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WILL RIDE FREE IN SPITE OF LAW

LEGAL AUTHORITIES SAY CONTRACTS WITH RAILWAY AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES WILL STAND.

WERE MADE BEFORE NEW LAW

The Public Utilities Act, Say the Attorneys, Cannot Affect the Old Contracts.

After the new utilities law passed at the last session of the legislature with all its drastic provisions against discrimination and free service goes into effect Jan. 1, 1914, the police and firemen of Dixon will still continue to ride free on street cars and the city hall will continue to enjoy free telephone service.

These rights are based upon contracts.

A constitutional provision prohibits the legislature from enacting any lad which invalidates a contract in effect when the law is passed. The ordinances by which the telephone and street car companies are permitted to do business in the city were passed before the utilities act and the provisions inserted in them constitute a valid contract to legal authorities.

Under the franchise granted the telephone companies they are required to furnish free telephones for certain offices in the city hall and also for the police and fire departments.

Bills are presented to the city monthly for toll charges but all service within the city is free.

WARNS DIXONITES TO LOOK OUT FOR FIRES

CHRISTMAS TREES AND TRIMMINGS ARE VERY INFLAMMABLE—WATCH CANDLES

Commissioner M. J. Gannon of the department of public health and safety and Fire Chief Thomas Coffey have issued their annual warning concerning the inflammability of Christmas trees and appurtenances; and the co-operation of all citizens is aked to prevent a conflagration on Christmas eve.

The use of cotton batting to represent snow, pop-corn, etc., on or about the trees is discouraged, and the placing of the candles should be done with great care, as the pine trees themselves are exceedingly inflammable. If snow must be represented, asbestos should be used, and metalic tinsel should be used on the tree. A little care on the part of the people, say the officials, may prevent an accident that would turn holiday joy into sorrow.

REPORT OF STATE I. O. O. F. RECEIVED

SHOWS 911 STRONG, HEALTHY LODGES IN STATE OF ILLINOIS.

The Dixon lodge of Odd Fellows has secured a copy of a report that is being distributed among the Odd Fellow lodges of Illinois giving interesting statistics concerning the order. There are now 991 lodges in Illinois, with a total membership of 102,531. The subsidiary organization of women, known as the Daughters of Rebekah, have 745 lodges with a membership of 8,116. The total receipts for the year were $809,772, leaving a balance in the treasury of $140,000. The valuation of lodge property is fixed at $3,408,735. for relief purposes the sum of $325,000 was paid out.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Carl C. Stephan of Ashton and Miss Alice E. Depew of Dixon; and Clarence Burr Lichty and Miss Martha Anna Jacobs, both of Bradford.

I. N. U. TEAM KEEPS ON LOSING GAMES

CELLAR OCCUPANTS DROPPED THREE MORE TO LEIVAN'S LAST EVENING.

It is very evident that the Illinois Northern Utilities company bowlers are determined that no one shall beat them out of the cellar champion ship of the City Bowling league, for despite the clever and desperate bowling of Captain Fritz last evening the power boys dropped three straight games to Leivan's team. The scores:

Reilley	13	2	867
Peters	6	9	416
Leivan	7	8	466
Self	8	7	533
Poole	8	7	533
I. N. U.	3	12	200
I. N. U.			
Fritz	210	223	156
Heckel	124	108	118
Kanzler	119	121	140
Root	110	170	135
Kelley	148	132	139
Totals	711	754	688
Leivan.			
Leivan	109	163	152
Hoyer	172	189	192
Hogan	148	177	163
Gonnerman	138	154	119
Fletcher	152	160	116
Totals	719	843	742

There will be no more of the league games played this year because of the holidays, the next contest to be played Monday evening, Jan. 5.

READ "BITTER ROOT BILLINGS, ARBITER"

GOOD STORY, COMPLETE IN THIS ISSUE, ON PAGE SIX TONIGHT.

If you have time to read as good a short story as will be found in a long journey, turn to page six in tonight's issue and read "Bitter Root Billings, Arbiter," by Rex Beach.

Beach is famous for his writings of stories with action. They are alive with the impressions of deeds of real live, red-blooded, two-fisted men. He is one of the greatest fiction writers of the world today and his stories are based on fact and on his own observations. The Telegraph is proud to offer his writings to its readers.

SCHUMANN-HEINK SEEKS THIRD DIVORCE

OPERA SINGER WELL KNOWN IN DIXON, CHARGES DESERTION.

Madame Schumann-Heink, the opera singer, who has many friends here as the result of her concert at the Assembly a few years ago, has filed suit for divorce against William Rapp, her third husband, charging desertion. The Rapps have no children, but the singer has eight by her two former marriages. Family difficulties are said to underly the divorce proceedings. Rapp, who is 40 years old, a lawyer and a man of means, is said to be in New York.

WINTER BROUGHT FIRST SNOW

Winter, officially inaugurated yesterday, brought the first real snow storm of the season, for during the night and early morning three inches of the white mantle fell. Almost all of the "beautiful" fell in the wee sma' hours of the morning and people of this vicinity were genuinely surprised on awakening. Lovers of the white Christmas and the small children are therefore made happy.

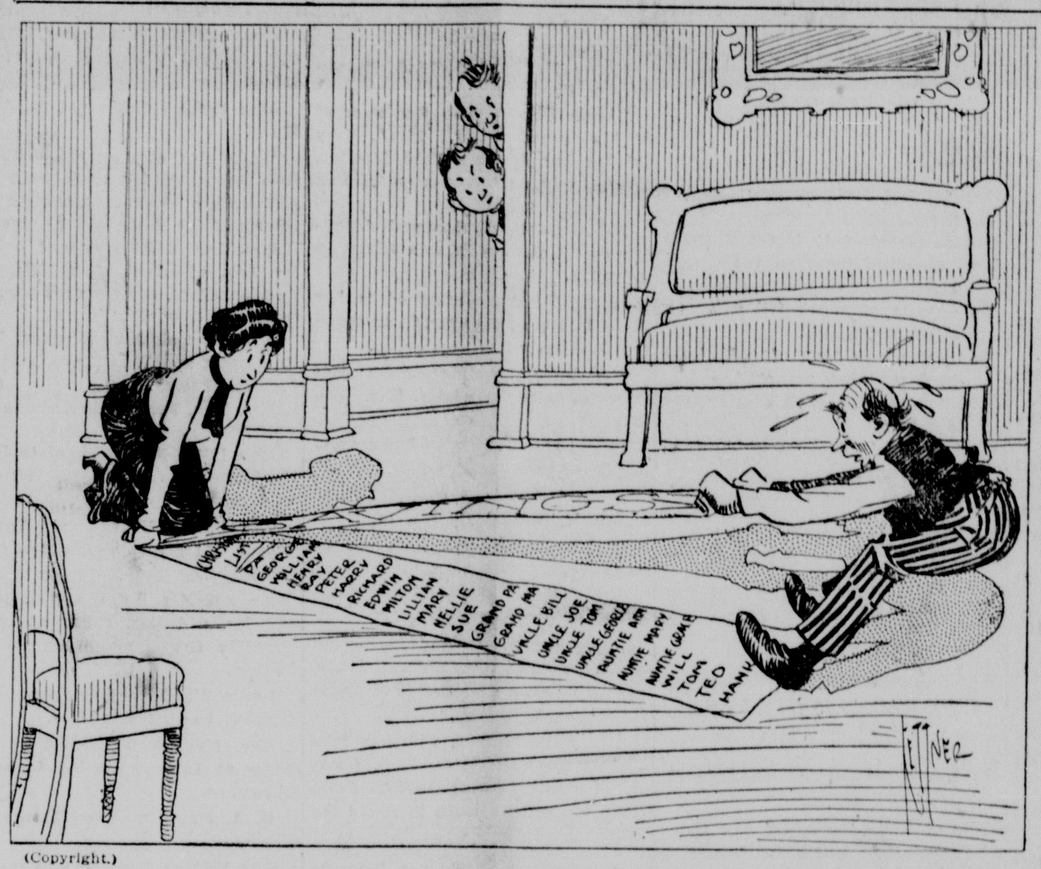
CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST. LUKE'S

Holy Eucharist at midnight on Christmas eve.

Holy Eucharist at 10 a. m. Christmas day.

A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.

CAN HE MAKE IT?



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KERNAN FIGURED IN A NOVEL PLAY

FORMER DIXON BROWN RETIRED A RUNNER WITHOUT HAVING BALL.

The following from the Chicago Post, concerning Joe Kernan, a former Dixon Brown, will be read with interest by all Dixon fans:

Joe Kernan, the little third baseman tried out by the Sox last season, is noted because he once put out a runner in a league game without having the ball in his hands.

Joe was with Oshkosh in the Wisconsin-Illinois league at the time, and the battle was close. A visiting runner reached third, two were out and a strong batter was up. It looked pretty dark for Oshkosh. This was when Joe framed it up.

He ran over to his pitcher and whispered to him to keep the ball covered. Then he ran over to the umpire, held out his hands as if concealing the ball and said, "Watch this play I'm going to spring."

As he trotted back to third he opened his hands and the runner saw no sign of a ball. The latter led off the base. Immediately Joe darted at him, touched the man and threw his glove on the ground.

"You're out," yelled the umpire, who had his eyes peeled for the play.

The Oshkosh boys ran to their bench. Kernan managing to get near his pitcher and taking the ball out of his hands. He threw this back to the diamond.

The yowl which arose from the opposition was something frightful. But the umpire refused to budge. He actually claimed he had seen the ball in Kernan's hands.

HOLIDAY HOURS.

The barber shops of this city will keep open tomorrow, Wednesday, evening until 10 o'clock in order that all patrons may have their wants attended to before Christmas, as the shops will not open Christmas day.

Regular holiday hours will prevail at the postoffice, the banks will all be closed all day on the holiday and practically all of the business houses will be closed the entire day. in accordance with the usual custom the Telegraph will issue no paper on the holiday.

CLEANED WALKS.

Contractor McAlpine gained the commendation of many pedestrians this morning by putting a force of men at work removing the snow from the walks around the new Dixon National bank building. Usually builders do not have so much consideration for the public.

MUNICIPAL TREE IS READY FOR CEREMONY

TREE LIGHTED TONIGHT—SINGING COMMENCES TOMORROW NIGHT.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK GIVEN

Singing Every Evening—Candy Will Be Distributed By a Real Santa Claus.

The municipal Christmas tree will be lighted for the first time this evening, from 7 to 9:30 o'clock, and will doubtless draw large crowds. A force of men from the I. N. U. were at work early this morning getting the tree in condition or its first public appearance.

The work and expense the I. N. U. is being put to to get the tree up, wired and lighted is considerable, and they deserve great credit for their generosity.

All of Dixon should turn out to see the tree and hear the carols that will be sung every evening, commencing with Christmas eve. The tree will be lighted every night during holiday week. J. T. Lawrence is the gentleman to whom Dixon is indebted for the tree.

The program for the week is follows:

Wednesday: Chorus from Presbyterian church and choir.

Thursday: The singing will be led by a chorus of voices of children from the 7th and 8th grades of the public schools.

quartet.

Friday: A chorus from the Baptist church and choir.

Saturday: Choir of the Evangelical church assisted by the boys' quartet.

Sunday: Union chorus of voices from churches of the entire city.

Monday: Chorus choir from the M. E. church.

Tuesday: Chorus choir from the Lutheran church.

Wednesday: Union chorus.

The voices will be assisted by an orchestra each evening.

The tree is to be attended by a real Santa Claus. He has wirelessed that he will be down from the Pole to greet the little children of Dixon and give them candy by the hatful Many of the local merchants have offered candy for the kiddies and this will be handed out to them wholesale.

IN NEW HOME.

Dr. C. A. E. LeSage moved into his new residence on East Fellows street yesterday. The new home is one of the most attractive in the city and the family are righteously proud of it.

NO SHOPLIFTING REPORTED HERE

POLICE HAVE RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS OF SMALL THEFTS.

Many neighboring cities report a great deal of shoplifting during the present Christmas season, the reports indicating that when the stores have been crowded systematic lifting of valuable articles has been going on. However, inquiry among the local merchants and from the police shows that if there has been any thieving here it has been of articles of no great value.

It is not, however, always the practiced thief who tries to pick up small articles or even large bundles in passing through a crowded store. Often it is some sorely tempted person who has not the means to buy, and who is carried away with either the need of the things or the awful desire to possess them.

A girl who possesses a love for finery, or a woman with little children whose stockings are fated to go empty on account of lack of money to make Christmas purchases is often the offender.

FREEPORT FATHER IS SEACHING FOR SON

AGED PARENT, LEFT ALONE, FEARS BOY HAS TAKEN OWN LIFE.

Freeport, Dec. 23—W. T. Richards, of South street, has heard no word from his son, Oliver, who has been missing since Thursday night, and he fears the young man has ended his life. The young man is 22 years old. Mr. Richards is in distress and he cannot offer help to look for his son. The father is 66 years old and has been without employment for three months. Mrs. Richards has gone to Fairfield, Neb. to attend a sick daughter. They have a girl also at the Lincoln school for feeble minded. The unfortunate girl is blind.

WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Illinois: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Brisk east winds.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	37	13	
Monday	32	13	
Tuesday	34	13	.28

X-MAS DINNER FOR 5 TO COST ABOUT $5

THIS WILL OF COURSE INCLUDE TURKEY AND USUAL "TRIMMINGS."

An extra supply of all kinds of specialties is being received in the local markets with the approach of the Yuletide and almost anything desired for the Christmas dinner amy be secured from the local grocers and meat men. The Dixon housewife will have little trouble in finding the delicacies for the Christmas dinner, and despite the high cost of living the foodstuffs are selling at about the same price as at Thanksgiving. A family of five could buy supplies for an excellent Christmas dinner for $5 and still have enough left to buy a few cigars for father and candy for the children.

The greater part of the $5 would be expended for turkey. The birds now sell at from 25 to 28 cents per pound and it is expected that roast turkey will deck most of the tables on Christmas day.

The "king of the barnyard" can be properly stuffed with a pint of oysters, which would cost 25 cents. Cranberries are higher than usual, but a quart can be secured for 15 cents; 10 cents would provide the potatoes and 15 cents would provide three pounds of sweet potatoes as a side dish. As dessert an English plum pudding could be prepared for 40 cents and celery for 10 cents. Coffee, nuts and oranges or bananas would top off the dinner in fine style and the actual cost of the meal is $4.40; and it is believed there would be enough white meat and "pickings" left for supper. The following is the itemized cost of an average dinner for five persons:

Turkey, 10 lbs., dressed	$2.80
Irish potatoes	.10
Cranberries	.15
Sweet potatoes	.15
Oysters (for dressing)	.25
Celery	.10
Plum pudding	.30
Coffee	.10
Nuts	.25
Oranges, half dozen	.20
Total	$5.40

ALL RECORDS BROKEN AT DIXON POST OFFICE

SALE OF STAMPS YESTERDAY IS HEAVIEST IN HISTORY OF OFFICE.

All records for the sale of stamps were broken at the Dixon postoffice yesterday when an exceptionally big demand was made for all kinds of stamps, the receipts for the day totalling $398, which amount is at least $20 higher than that taken in during any one day in the history of the office.

The Christmas business this year has been exceptionally large, the parcel post innovation drawing a great many Christmas shipments. And although this is the first Christmas the parcel post has been in force and the work has been much heavier than heretofore, Postmaster Frye and his assistants have taken care of all the extra work without allowing the mail to become congested in any particular.

The officials and clerks are of the opinion that the campaign which has been waged for early shopping and early shipping has had its effect, for many Christmas gifts were sent out last week, and the business at the postoffice today also shows a marked decline from yesterday.

Merchants and clerks also agree that the early shopping campaign has had its effect, and the employes of the express company add their testimonial of the good that has resulted.

MISS DECKER IS HOME.

Miss Ada Decker, who has been very ill in Stockton, Cal., where she is superintendent of the hospital, has arrived here accompanied by her sister, Bessie, who was called west by her illness. Miss Decker is considerably improved, much to the relief of many friends.

NEVER WAS SO MUCH GIVING IN DIXON

WHOLESALE CHARITY SEARCHING OUT THE HOMES OF DIXON'S POOR.

MANY JOIN THE GOOD FELLOWS

Churches and Sunday Schools Are Great Aid in Good Fellow Movement.

The Sunday schools and churches of the city are doing a great deal to aid the Good Fellow movement, and have taken many of the families on the Good Fellow list. The Methodist Sunday school made a great donation to the cause last Sunday and took a large number of little kiddies and will provide them with a fine Christmas. Every name they have will be well provided for, we are assured of that. The action is in strict accordance with the Good Fellow movement, and the gifts will be labeled Good Fellows.

Never in the history of Dixon has there been as much charity work and as great an amount of gifts distributed to the poor as this year. Grocers and other merchants from whom things for the poor are purchased and who help in the distribution of the things, are best able to judge the amount being sent out, and they say there has never been as much giving as there has been this year. If there is a poor family in Dixon that doesn't get a Christmas this season, it is because they haven't been discovered by the various organizations that are doing the work.

The names on the Good Fellows list are all cared for. Every name has been either taken by some organization or individual, or has been provided for out of the store of clothing left at the Good Fellows headquarters and out of the cash fnud, subscribed by the Dixon Good Fellows. This fund has been increased since yesterday by a dollar from "A Friend" and 50 cents from a young man who gave the signature of "B. B." This brings the total up to $89.

WOLFE VICTORIOUS IN ASHTON MATCH

DIXON BOY GOT BEST TWO OUT OF THREE FROM ROCK ISLAND WRESTLER.

"Red" Wolfe of this city continued his excellent work on the mat at Ashton last evening by defeating "Speedy" Peterson of Rock Island, although the Rock Island lad outweighed him fifteen pounds. The match, which was preceded by a preliminary in which Carson of Dixon defeated Blanke of Ashton, was well attended and aroused a great deal of interest Wolfe took the first fall in 31 minutes, throwing his competitor with a toe hold. The second fall went to Peterson in six minutes, Wolfe sustaining a slight injury which incapacitated him for a few minutes. He came back strong, however, in grand style and took the third fall in 26 minutes, a bar arm hold accomplishing the undoing of the Rock Island lad.

PLAN MONUMENT ON HISTORIC SPOT

DEKALB COUNTY PEOPLE TO HONOR LINCOLN, DAVIS AND TAYLOR

A monument of boulders to be erected in Coltonville, near DeKalb, will mark a site famed in history.

It was at this place that Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis and Zachary Taylor held a conference at the time of the Blackhawk war.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

In the early part of the American war, one dark Saturday morning, in the dead of winter, there died at the Commercial Hospital, Cincinnati, a young woman over whose head only two-and-twenty summers had passed. She had once been possessed of an enviable share of beauty; had been, as she herself said, "flattered and sought for the charms of her face," but alas! upon her fair brow had long been written that pitiable word —UNFORTUNATE! Once the pride of respectable parentags, her first wrong step was the small beginning of the "same old story over again." Highly educated and accomplished in manner, she might have shone in the best of society. But the evil hour that proved her ruin was but the door from childhood; and having spent a young life in disgrace and shame, the poor or friendless one died the melancholy death of a broken-hearted outcast.

Among her personal effects was found, in manuscript, the "Beautiful Snow," which was immediately carried to Enos B. Reed, a gentleman of culture and literary tastes, who was at that time editor of the National Union. In the columns of that paper, on the morning following the girl's death, the poem appeared in print for the first time. When the paper containing the poem came out on Sunday morning the body of the victim had not yet received burial. The attention of Thomas Buchanan Read one of America's foremost poets, was soon directed to the newly published lines, who was so taken with the stirring pathos that he immediately followed the corpse to its final resting place.

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow,
Filling the sky and earth below,
Over the housetops, over the street,
Over the heads of the people you meet;
Dancing, flirting, skimming along.
Beautiful snow! it can do no wrong;
Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek,
Clinging to lips in frolicsome freak;
Beautiful snow from heaven above,
Pure as an angel, gentle as a dove!!
Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow,
How the flakes gather and laugh as they go,
Whirling about in maddening fun;
Chasing, laughing, hurrying by
It lights on the face and it sparkles the eye;
And the dogs with a bark and a bound
Snap at the crystals as they eddy around;
The town is alive, and its heart is a glow,
To welcome the coming of beautiful snow!

How wild the crowd goes swaying along,
Hailing each other with humor and song;
How the gay sleighs like meteors flash by,
Bright for a moment, then lost to the eye;
Ringing, swinging, dashing they go
Over the crest of the beautiful snow;
Snow so pure when it falls from the sky,
To be trampled and tracked by thousands of feet,
'Till it blends with the filth in the horrible street.

Once I was pure as the snow, but I fell,
Fell like the snow flakes from heaven to hell;
Fell to be trampled like filth in the street,
Fell to be scoffed, to be spit on and beat;
Pleading, cursing, dreading to die,
Selling my soul to whoever would buy;
Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread,
Hating the living and fearing the dead.
Merciful God! have I fallen so low!
And yet I was once like the beautiful snow.

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,
With an eye like a crystal, a heart like its glow;
Once I was loved for my innocent grace—
Flattered and sought for the charms of my face!
Fathers, mothers, sisters, all,
God and myself I have lost by my fall;
The veriest wretch that goes shivering by
Will make a wide sweep lest I wander too nigh;
For all that is on or above me I know,
There is nothing so pure as the beautiful snow.
How strange it should be that this beautiful snow
Should fall on a sinner with nowhere to go!
How strange it should be when the night comes again,
If the snow and the ice struck my desperate brain.
Fainting, freezing, dying alone,
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for a moan,
To be heard in the streets of the crazy town,
Gone mad in the joy of snow coming down;
To be and to die in my horrible woe,
With a bed and a shroud of the beautiful snow.

Helpless and foul as the trampled snow,
Sinner, despair not! Christ stoopeth
The Crucified hung on the cursed tree!
His accents of mercy fell soft on thine ear,
"Is there mercy for me? Will He head my weak prayer?"
O God! in the stream that for sinners did flow
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than than snow.

DIXON YOUNGSTERS WRITE TO ST. NICK

MANY KINDS OF TOYS WANTED BY DIGON'S LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN.

ADDRESS THEM TO TELEGRAPH

Marie Bessie Baugher, 415 Galena avenue.— A doll, a doll buggy, a wash board and tubs, a small trunk and bureau and candy and nuts. Marie doessn't want Santa to forget her brothers.

Helen and Frances Stanborough —Frances is 4 years old and wants a bracelet and a horn, a doll that talks. Helen would like a bracelet a stencil outfit, and they both ask Santa to bring papa and mamma something nice.

Louise Smallwood, Harmon, aged 13.—Wants a book, a jar of pickles, and a doll that will say mamma. Her brother Joe wants a hobby horse and a little engine that will go "toot."

Marie Fassler, Rural route 3, Dixon—She is 7¼ years of age and wants some tablets and pencils, coloring chalk and anything else dolls and dishes as she "has plenty of them." Her brother would like a hobby horse and some blocks to build with a train and a Christmas tree and plenty of nuts and candy, and fruit, are their joint wish.

Ruth July, Amboy, R. 3 — Ruth desires a stove, a story book, some nuts, candy and oranges.

OHIO WOMEN START MODERN DRESS CRUSADE

Cleveland, Dec. 23—Cleveland women and club members are being enlisted in a war against present day modes of feminine wearing apparel.

The movement follows an attack on prevailing styles made at a convention of the county W. C. T. U., when resolutions passed reciting as follows: "Whereas, many women are given to immodesty as expressed in wearing apparel, and, whereas, this body believes such a practice tends toward the demoralization of society, the destruction of homes and the extension of the white slave traffic, therefore, be it resolved, that we condemn all transparent wearing apparel or any other kind which exposes the form or figure of women and take a stand for simplicity and modesty, which are expressions of character in dress."

The federation of women's clubs and the Cleveland mothers' congress are contemplating joining the movement.

LAST DAY FOR SERVICE.

Friday will be the last day for service in cases which are to be tried at the January term of the Lee county circuit court, which will convene Monday, Jan. 5 with Judge Heard on the bench. Accordingly atorneys who have not filed their bills are making preparations to do so either tomorrow or Friday. Present indications are for a light term.

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HOLLY WREATHES

The only Home made wreathes sold in Dixon at 15c and 25c—fresh and good.

A Blooming plant makes a nice Xmas present. We have a splendid assortment at a very moderate price. Choice Cut Flowers.

The Dixon Flower Shop

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TODD'S HAT STORE
OPERA BLOCK Phone 265

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Turkish Rockers, Fireside Chairs, Golden Oak and Mahogany Rockers of all kinds, at all prices. Library, Sewing and Parlor tables, McDougall Kitchen Cabinets.
Children Chairs and Rockers, also Youths chairs as well as High Chairs.
Goods delivered all over the Country at any time.
Store Open Every night until Christmas. Come in and Look Around
G. J. REED
112 East First Street Dixon, Illinois

FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS

Franklin Grove, Dec. 22—Miss Erma Eicholtz is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Brown.

Miss Lelah Lahman of Rockford is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lahman.

Mrs. Carrie Crawford went to Chicago on Sunday to spend Christmas with her son Blair.

Charles Arnold of Dixon spent Sunday here.

Miss Clara Trottnow of Steward was home to spend Sunday with her parents.

Misses Myrtle and Adah Haynes were in Dixon Saturday.

George Hewitt, who was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Durkes, left for New York Monday, where he has accepted a position as civil engineer.

Mrs. Hannah Conlon and daughter Maude were callers in Dixon on Saturday.

Miss Olive Boys returned to her home in Dallas Center, Ia., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Carrie Arnold ofAshton spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Stratt.

Miss Edna Zarger is home from Mt. Morris for the holidays.

Oscar Bratton of DeKalb spent Sunday at home.

Earl Paulsgrove was in DeKalb on Saturday.

Miss Edna Ware of Dixon spent Saturday with relatives here.

Herman Wildman and wife spent Sunday at the Lloyd Sheep home, and left for Prophetsthown to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Belle Houser, who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. A. B. Wicker, went to Chicago Saturday. From there she will go south to spend the winter.

Mrs. Charles Clark of Rochelle spent Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chillian Buck.

The Brethren church held Christmas exercises on last Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Trostle was in Ashton Monday.

Miss Lucy Spratt was home from Rockford to spend Sunday.

Irving Banker is home from Rockford with the mumps.

FACING DISASTER MEXICANS CELEBRATE

GIVE THEMSELVTS UP TO WILD FESTIVITIES FOR HUERTA'S BIRTHDAY.

Mexico City, Dec. 23—Special to Telegraph—With the three greatest banks of the republic on the brink of failure and the rebels menacing the capital, the Mexican government today gave itself up to celebrating President Huerta's birthday. The city is profusely decorated and the streets are swarmed with people who plainly have abolished thoughts of the serious condition existing here.

RENOMINATES CLEMENTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23—Special to Telegraph—President Wilson today renominated Judson C. Clements of Georgia as a member of the interstate commerce comission, to succeed hiself.

How to Make the Best Cough Remedy at Home

A Family Supply at Small Cost, and Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a familv supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of $2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold almost instantly, and will usually conquer an ordinary cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, bronchial asthma, whooping cough and spasmodic croup.

This method of making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is now used in more homes than any other cough syrup. This explains why it is often imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

ASHTON NEWS NOTES

Ashton, Dec. 22—The primary department and cradle roll of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be entertained tonight in the church parlors. A program has been prepared a nad Christmas tree with gifts will please the children.

The Northwestern now has a night pumper here. The station will now be open for those wishing to take night trains.

Tuesday the pupils of the high school and four higher grammar grades will give a program. Miss Alice Eddy will have charge of the music.

Miss Nellie Griffith was in Dixon today.

Wednesday evening the Reynolds Evangelical Sunday school will give a Christmas program. A cantata The Hearts of the Bells, will be given.

Mrs. Joseph Webster and daughter Zeta of Dixon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, the former's parents, Sunday.

J. C. Wetzel, John Wagner, Martin Henert and Wm. Griese motored to Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Fee was in Chicago last week.

Miss Edith Kersten went to Batavia Tuesday to visit for a few days with relatives.

The United Evangelical Sunday School will give a program Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reigle and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Peterman from Franklin Grove were visitors here Sunday.

Lewis Wood went to Savanna on Tuesday to visit a brother.

Rev. MacWherter went to his home at Decatur today to spend Christmas.

G. A. Hamel was in Chicago on Thursday.

Miss Mildred Bowers, who teaches in Moline, came Saturday for the holidays.

Justus Wagner and daughter Miss Gladys, were visitors in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. George Stephan and Mrs. G. L. Winder were in Franklin last week.

Mrs. Ruka of Boscobel, Wis., visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson.

Mrs. Fay Gibson and baby are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paddock, for the holadsys.

Mr. and Mrs. Zellar were in Sterling Friday. Miss Ruth Zellar was in Dixon Friday.

John and Edna Walter are visiting their uncle, George Wilson, in Palatine.

Miss Emma Vogeler and Bouy Butler were united in marriage Wednesday by Rev. Theiss. They left on Friday morning for a three weeks' trip to Iowa.

Misses Ellen and Marjorie Griffith and Hilda McIntosh returned from Mt. Vernon Friday, the latter having visited the Ashton students at Cornell.

Miss Lucile Randall returned from Mt. Vernon Tuesday. Misses Laola and Laila Quick returned fro mMt. Vernon Friday.

The Evangelical association is holding revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers moved into the house vacated by the Stevens.

The tenant house on the Mrs. Sarah George farm occupied by Jno. Spratt nearly burned down one day last week. Mr. Spratt built up a fire in a chunk stove and then left the house. Mrs. Spratt was away from home and the stove became so hot it burnt the furniture up and charred the walls badly. Two men going by in an auto aided Mr. Spratt, who was called from the barn by the howling of the dog, and extinguished the fire.

Mr. Yenerick was a Dixon visitor Friday.

Chas. Heibenthal and Mr. and Mrs. August Klingebiel motored to Dixon Thursday.

Many attended the Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church last evening.

Misses Grace Paddock and Eva Hunt entertain classes 3 and 4 tonight at the home of the former. St. Nick is scheduled to appear and is sure to be warmly welcomed.

Mrs. Seebeck and Lenora of Dysart, Ia., returned home after ten days' visit here.

Mrs. Wm. Bates was in Franklin today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herwig went to Dixon today.

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Ask our country circulator, John Thome, about the Telegraph club rates with the leading magazines.

Dementtown

Well, anyway, it will make those songs about "Welcome Little Snowflakes" etc., appropriate.

And the o. f. folks who wouldn't believe it was Christmas unless it was white are surely satisfied.

While a lot of us poor ginks with thin soled shoes and no rubbers gave the "white mantle" (stolen from the cannery) a negative commendation.

But at that you have to hand it to snow for a lot of hearty morning greetings that otherwise never materialize. Maybe it's because people have to get out early to clear a path, but it's a fact that there are more good natured remarks and morning greetings when it snows than when it doesn't.

Pets We Heard.

(Which did you say?)

Well, that's a good job. It'll give you an appetite for breakfast.

Ain't this a heluva mess?

Keep at it, old boy; that's the way I got my start.

Howjulike it?

When you get through you can go to my house. There's a lot of it there.

Etc., etc.

Two Reasons.

That expression of supreme joy, contentment and expectation you see on the mug of every school kid nowadays is not caused entirely by their constant thought of coming Christmas presents. The knowledge that there will be no school for two weeks has something to do with it.

Arbitration.

He was a member of the Peace society and he came across two lads in the back street fighting. He pushed through the crowd and persuaded them to desist. "Let me beg of you my good fellows, to settle your little dispute by arbitration. Each of you choose a half dozen friends to arbitrate. "Hurrah!" yelled the crowd. "Do as the gentleman says, boys." Having seen the 12 arbitrators selected to the satisfaction of both sides, the man of peace went on his way rejoicing. Half an hour later he returned that way and found the whole street fighting, while police were rushing to the spot from all quarters. "Good gracious! what is the matter now?" asked the peacemaker of an onlooker. "Sure sir," was the reply, "the arbitrators are at work!"

NELSON NEWS ITEMS

Nelson Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortgiesen entertained Misses Ruth Kiddell and Marjorie Gardner of Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips are in Chicago visiting relatives. He is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter visited Mr. Campbell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Bennett spent the forepart of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Coxwell.

Miss Donagh's pupils are planning an elaborate program, for Tuesday evening. A Christmas tree will also be a feature of the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Janssen entertained Sunday Mrs. Reits and daughter, Emma Janssen, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Janssen and children of Sterling.

Mrs. H. W. Phillips very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid last Wednesday, some special serving being done. Mrs. Phillips served ice cream and cake late in the afternoon:. There will no meetings till after Christmas.

Mrs. Emauel Landis and Mrs. P. Landis spent a day last week with Mesdames J. B. Stitzel and H. L. McKinstry.

George W. Palmer was called to Belvidere by the the serious illness of his mother. He was there several days before she passed to the great beyond. She was an old and highly esteemed resident of Belvidere and he has the sympathy of his friends. He and his son attended Glenn Palmer, attended the funeral Monday.

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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Wednesday.
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Friday
Minnie Belle Lodge—I. O. O. F. Hall

Engagement Announced

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. M. Hersh of Vandalia, Ill., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ina Berenice, to Allen A. Juelfs of Ottawa, Ill., New Years evening at the home of the bride, at 8 o'clock.

The above announcement is received with much pleasure by the many friends of both the bride and groom to-be in this city,as they formerly resided here. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Juelfs of North Dixon, and is one of the firm of Juelfs & Teachout, recently started at Ottawa, Ill.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hersh, Rev. Hersh formerly having charge of the South Dixon pastorate.

Atfter their marriage the young couple will be at home to their many friends at 838 East Congress street, Ottawa, Ill.

31st Anniversary

Saturday was the 31st wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. John W. Winters and a number of friends of the popular police office and his wife surprised them Saturday evening at their home, and helped them celebrate in memory of the happy event.

The party stopped outside the house to charivari them, and Mrs. Winters, hearing the noise, thought a crowd of youngsters had gotten the wrong address. She went to the door to tell them so, and to her amazement the whole crowd burst in upon her. A happy evening was spent, refreshments were enjoyed, and the whole affair was a pronounced success.

For Mr. and Mrs. Gillman

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musser entertained Sunday at a beautifully appointed dinner at their home in Rock Falls, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gillman, who were married Friday afternoon in Dixon. The table decorations were in yellow and white, the dining room presenting a very pretty picture, with the masses of yellow and white cut flowers and ferns. A delicious dinner was served, the menu being one of Christmas, with a large turkey baked to a delicious brown, occupying the place of honor on the table.

After enjoying the dinner the day was spent socially. Twenty relatives and friends were guests.

Middlers' Dance.

The annual Christmas dance to be given by the Middlers at Rosbrook hall Thursday evening, promises to be very largely attended, and beyond all doubt the affair will be one of great pleasure for all. Many invitations have been sent to neighboring cities and many responses indicate that there will be a very large attendance from other places. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra and special decorations will add greatly to the enjoyment of the affair.

Married Today.

Clarence B. Lichty and Miss Martha A. Jacobs of Bradford were united in marriage at 1:30 this afternoon by County Judge R. H. Scott, in the county court rooms. The young people, who have many friends in Bradford who will extend them the best of luck, will farm the Yenerick farm near Eldena next year.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Cornelius Risdall of Newhall, Ia., and Miss Anna Josephine Edwards of Willow Creek township.

At Oaklawn

Beautiful Oaklawn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Diloln on East Third street, Sterling, will be the scene of a pleasant family reunion Christmas. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wild and family of Sycamore, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eshleman of Lancaster, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon and family, and Dr. and Mrs. John Dillon of Sterling.

Christmas Program.

Christmas tree and programs will be enjoyed by the following Sunday schools.

Eldena: Tuesday evening; Emanuel Wednesday evening; the Kingdom Thursday evening. Everybody welcome. The pastor, L. B. Tobias, will be present at each entertainment and speak on the needs of Home Missions and lift a collection for said purpose.

Miss Girton Surprised

Miss Minnie Girton of Franklin Grove was the victim of a surprise party at her home last Saturday evening. There were 35 present and they spent the evening in games. The affair was really a miscellaneous shower for Miss Girton who is to marry Harold Blume, soon. A very happy evening is reported by all.

For His Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Max Letl of Hennepin avenue entertained at dinner Sunday for his mother, Mrs. Joseph Letl, of Sublette, who is here for a visit at the Letl home A three course dinner was served. The table was decorated in green and white, the centerpiece being a bouquet of carnations, ferns and smilax.

Surprised Will Loftus

Will Loftus was happily surprised Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus. His friends gathered to greet him on his return from Dakota, where he has been teaching school, to spend his vacation with his parents. Cards were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

Scramble Supper

A number of young people will have a scramble supper this evening at the home of Miss Eleanor Powell, in honor of Mrs. Wilson G. Byerhoff of Vermilion, S. Dak., who is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Here for Christmas.

J. W. Plummer of Glencoe, Mrs. Mary Wright Plummer and Mrs. E. H. Anderson of New York City, the father and sisters of J. P. Plummer of this city, are expected to arrive here Wednesday or Christmas and a week end visit with the Plummer family.

At Weber Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Weber of Sterling entertained at their home at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker and Robert Spangler of Rock Falls, Mrs. R. C. Weber and daughter, Miss Lucile, and W. F. Earll, the latter of Dixon.

Ladies of G. A. R.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle are requested not to forget the donations and Christmas baskets and are requested to be at the hall tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Home For Christmas

Miss Elizabeth Barge who attends a seminary in Inglewood, N. J., is home to spend her Christmas vacation with Mrs. J. B. Martin and with her brother, William Barge.

Christmas Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cupp will entertain the Brookner and Cupp relatives tomorrow evening with a family Christmas tree.

In Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert and Dr. and Mrs. Moss dined in Grand Detour Sunday.

Miss Beal Home

Miss Katherine Beal is home from Lake Forest University for her Christmas vacation.

Entertained

Miss Ruth Remington entertained the S. F. O. club this afternoon very pleasantly.

Odd Fellows Met

A regular meet of the Odd Fellows was held last evening.

DON'T FORGET THE HOSPITAL

The people of Dixon are asked not to forget the hospital this Yuletide. There are several people ill and away from relatives and friends at the hospital and in destitute circumstances and it would be a gracious thought to remember them with fruit or flowers.

PRESIDENT WILSON DID NOT SEE NIECE OPEN IN HER NEW PLAY

Montreal, Dec. 23—The opening of "Omar, the Tentmaker," with Mrs. Geo. Howe of Columbia, S. C., a niece of President Wilson, in an important role, in Montreal rather than in New York, where it has been rehearsel this fall, has surprised the atregoers. Since Mrs. Howe is said to have gone on the stage with the good wishes of the president it seemed that she might have induced him to attend the first performance had the premier been in a city near Washington. Yet the producer, Richard W. Tully, for reasons unknown decided to bring the company all the way to Canada for the initial production.

This is all the more surprising because Mrs. Howe, who plays under the name of Margaret Vale, was a guest at the recent wedding of Miss Jessie Wilson and Francis B. Sayre. In fact she had to stop rehearsals of the play in New York for two days to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Howe played a small part with Mme. Nazimova last year and made good. Then she used her own name. This year she sought an engagement with Mr. Tully under the name of Margaret Vale. Mr. Tully says he knew nothing of her relation to the president till she asked permission when rehearsals were at their height to go to Washington to attend the wedding. She had to tell then.

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WILSON CENSURES ORDER OF CARABAO

Tells Garrison and Daniels to Administer Reprimand for "Stunts."

HAD POOR IDEA OF "FUN"

President In Letter Asserts Men Responsible Ought to Put Duty Above Their Personal Indulgence.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson made public a letter addressed to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, respectively, requesting that "a very serious reprimand" be administered to those army and navy officers who participated in the recent dinner of the Military order of the Carabao, at which the administration's Philippine and other policies were satirized. His letter to the two secretaries follows.

"My Dear Sirs—Allow me to thank you for your report on the action of certain officers of the army and navy at the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao.

Officers Deserving of Reprimand.

"The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand, which I hereby request be administered; and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service.

Unmercifully Scores Officers.

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government, which they are sworn to serve, with unquestioning loyalty, into contempt? If this is their idea of fun, what is their idea of duty? If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescences of childish wit what about their profession do they hold sacred?

Says Standards Were Lowered.

"My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideal; to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers even while they are amusing themselves as diners out.

"Sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

SUGAR BEET RATE CUT

New Tariff Blamed for Reduction of 50 Cents a Ton.

Vassar, Mich., Dec. 23.—In announcing the new schedule for sugar beets of five dollars per ton to the farmers who ship by freight and $5.60 to those who deliver beets to the factories in their own wagons, W. H. Wallace, general manager of the Michigan Sugar company says:

"Under the tariff reductions becoming effective the 4th of next March it became necessary for the sugar factories to buy their raw material at 50 cents per ton less, if they are to continue in operation. Thus, if after March 4 the duty on raws is subtracted from the present price of raws, delivered in New York, as will be possible under the new tariff, it naturally follows that such price will be considerably less than we have been paying the farmers for the raw sugar in beets.

The farmer does not suffer the loss.

MRS. BLAKE WINS SUIT

Referee Recommends Decree for Wife of Surgeon.

New York, Dec. 23.—A decree of permanent separation from Dr. Joseph A. Blake, noted surgeon, is recommended in the report of a referee filed with the supreme court in favor of Catharine Ketchum Blake. The report does not mention alimony, but states that counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Blake announced last Wednesday that an agreement in this matter had been reached. The Blakes have two children, one of whom is under age. The report makes no recommendation as to the future custody of this child.

Zelaya Will Quit America.

New York, Dec. 23.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, will sail for Europe on La Lorraine Wednesday, he announced. His departure is in accordance with an agreement whereby the Nicaraguan government consented not to press murder charges against him. He expects to live in Spain.

Heavy Snow in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 23.—Winter arrived in this city last night and the cold is accompanied by a heavy fall of snow.

Lobby Report Is Postponed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The house judiciary subcommittee to which was referred the report of the lobby inquiry agreed to defer consideration of the subject until after the holiday recess.

MISS DOROTHY MACVANE

Miss Dorothy Macvane is the American opera singer who was apprehended by the authorities at Taranto, Italy, on suspicion of being a French spy. She is the daughter of Silas M. Macvane, a professor emeritus of Harvard university.

WILSON LEAVES TODAY

Pass Christian, Miss., Awaits the Nation's Chief.

President Declares That More Trusts Will Follow Lead of Phone Trust and Dissolve.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's Christmas vacation trip will begin today. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, his daughters, the Misses Margaret and Eleanor, and Dr. Carey T. Grayson, the president will depart from Washington at 10:45 o'clock tonight, according to his present plans, and will arrive on the Gulf coast Christmas morning. He probably will spend about three weeks at Pass Christian, Miss., where a ten-room house has been engaged for him.

The president paid his compliments to calamity howlers when he indicated to callers at the White House that the nation understands it is the duty of hard times prophets to keep busy at all times.

President Wilson let it be known that some other corporations besides the American Telephone and Telegraph company had shown a disposition to take the initiative in reorganizations to conform with the Sherman anti-trust law. The president did not specify what corporations he referred to, though in informal discussion of the subject with callers he spoke of having some in mind. He reiterated that there seemed to be a very general disposition to inquire what the law was, to know what would be expected of "big business" and a desire to comply with the spirit of the law.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 23.—Cloaked under the garb of intense excitement, with a fine rain falling, Pass Christian, newly selected winter capital of the United States, is impatiently awaiting the arrival of the president. Mr. Wilson is expected to arrive at dawn Christmas morning. Preparations for his reception and entertainment during his three weeks' rest in the little gulf city have been perfected, and despite the intense rivalry which has arisen between Gulfport and Pass Christian over the entertainment of the chief executive, the innate hospitality born with the southern clime has predominated. His arrival at the Pass will officially open the winter season.

SEES TROUBLE FOR IRELAND

Duke of Manchester Says Ulster Has 80,000 Fighting Men.

New York, Dec. 23.—A rebellion in Ireland if the home rule bill is passed was predicted by the duke of Manchester, who arrived here on the liner George Washington with the duchess, who formerly was Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

The duke and duchess will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt on a yachting trip.

STORM-BOUND IN MID-PACIFIC

Liner Forced to Heave To for Twenty-Four Hours by Heavy Seas.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 23.—With huge seas sweeping over her and threatening to do great damage to her deck fittings and cabins, the big Canadian Pacific steamship Monteagle, Captain Haley commanding, had to be hove to in mid-Pacific on her present outward voyage from Vancouver to Hongkong, according to word brought in by officers of the Empress of Asia. This gave rise to early reports that hte steamer had foundered.

Funds Short, Cashier Gone.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Edward Morgan, for 28 years cashier of the First National bank of this city, has disappeared. There is a shortage of $14,500 in the cash reserve of the bank. When this was found and charged off the directors removed Morgan from his position.

Armour & Co. Are Fined.

New York, Dec. 23.—For having in their possession 825 pounds of decayed chicken, Armour & Co. were fined $300 after a plea of guilty.

EMPRESS NEAR DEATH

Blast Wrecks Train Awaiting Czar's Mother.

Explosion Believed to Have Been Caused by Bomb Set to Assasinate Dowager Queen Marie.

Rostock, Mechlenburg-Schwerin, Dec. 23.—An explosion occurred on the Russian court special train which was waiting in the railroad station here for the arrival of Dowager Empress Marie of Russia for Copenhagen. Several members of the train crew were badly injured.

The explosion occurred only a few minutes before the arrival of the dowager empress, who was bound for St. Petersburg.

According to the official account, "the explosion was caused by a defect in the lighting apparatus."

The explosion is in many quarters laid to a nihilist plot. Although it was at first reported that the explosion was caused by a defect in the lighting apparatus, it was circulated later that it was due to a bomb timed to go off when the dowager empress arrived. The German authorities have begun a rigid investigation into the affair. Dowager Empress Marie is one of those in the Russian court closest to the czar. She is said to have been influential in determining many of his policies, and for this reason has incurred the bitter enmity of the nihilists.

Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—A special messenger from Livadia arrived with dispatches from the czar to his mother, Empress Dowager Marie. The czar said that his son had now completely recovered from his illness that began last year. The imperial messenger brought photographs from the czar showing the czarevitch playing golf, riding and walking without assistance or the aid of sticks.

ASKS U. S. TO OWN WIRES

Rep. Lewis Says Action Would Cost Less Than Canal.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Government ownership of the nation's telephone lines would cost less than $900,000,000 and would present no greater difficulties of financing than did the Panama canal, Representative Lewis of Maryland told the house in an exhaustive analysis of his proposal to have those lines operated by the postoffice department.

Representative Lewis does not want the government to take over the telegraph companies. His plan is to have the government first own the telephone network of the country, operate some of the telephone lines as telegraphs, and have the government system compete with the private telegraph companies as the parcel post competes with the express companies.

BALLOON IN AIR 87 HOURS

Herr Kevlen Travels 1,738 Miles and Sets New Record.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Herr Kevlen, a German balloonist, who, with two passengers, ascended from Bitterfeld, Prussian Saxony, in the balloon Duisburg on December 13, reported that he had descended at Perm, in European Russia, near the Siberian frontier.

The flight established a world's distance and duration record for spherical balloons. The Duisburg was in the air 87 hours and traveled 1,738.8 miles.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The occupants of the balloon Duisburg, which descended at Perm, European Russia, were arrested on suspicion of espionage when they arrived at Moscow by train.

CONSUL TO WED ACTRESS

J. A. Ray Fell in Love With Gertrude Bondhill When on Stage.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Miss Gertrude Bondhill, who in private life is Miss Gertrude Shafer Cavagua, will be married today at her home, Bondhill, O., to John Arthur Ray, United States consul at Sheffield, England. Consul Ray dropped into the Washington theater, in which Miss Bondhill was playing last summer. He became attracted by her. An introduction was obtained. After a Christmas honeymoon in Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Ray will go to Sheffield.

Fails to Confirm Pindell.

Washington, Dec. 23.—During an executive session the senate cleaned up a majority of the nominations that have been pending for some time. Among those confirmed were George Fred Williams of Massachusetts to be minister to Greece and Brand Whitlock, former mayor of Toledo, to be minister to Belgium. There was opposition, but not of a serious character, to Whitlock. The appointment of Henry M. Pindell, the Peoria (Ill.) editor, to be ambassador to Russia, went over until after the holidays.

Seeks Husbands for Women.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Charlotte Smith, president of the Woman's Homestead association of this city, has written to Governor Dunne of Illinois in her efforts to secure homes and husbands for the surplus women of the east. She asks him to recommend in his annual message a matrimonial fund.

Prominent Golfer Dies.

New York, Dec. 23.—Tom Anderson, a veteran professsional golfer, died at Montclair, N. J.

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States Attorney Harry Edwards went to Ashton this morning on business.

Charles Grady of Sterling was a business visitor in Dixon Monday evening.

Rev. Olin F. Shaw was an east bound passenger today.

G. A. Porter of Sterling was a business visitor here yesterday afternoon.

—Your daughter away from home would appreciate as a Christmas gift the Evening Telegraph. It's better than a letter and only costs $3 a year, which is less than a cent a day.

Miss Minnie Ruppert has gone to Reading, Pa., for an extended visit with relatives.

John Brandt of Reading, Pa., has returned to his home after stay of six months at the home of W. H. Ruppert.

R. S. Haslam of Amboy spent Sunday with Dr. Clevidence.

F. D. Rexwinkle formerly of the I. N. U. Co., came out from Chicago for an over Sunday visit.

Mary Leonard of Route 8 called on Dixon friends today.

Mrs. Mary Cahill has gone to Kansas City, to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Barry.

Will Cahill has returned from a trip to Genoa and Mareago.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey went to Chicago yesterday.

—22 pounds of best granulated sugar with every $5 Christmas order. E. J. Countryman Co.

Floyd Domer, the Polo wrestler, was a business visitor in this city today.

Harry Fine went to Chicago this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Mendota will partake of Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford of this city.

Miss Kate Brown of Mendota is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ford, of this city.

Joe Glavin spent Monday afternoon and night with friends and relatives in Polo.

Monday. Prof Anderson made a few announcements to the students this morning.

Tuesday: School lets out at 12 for the Xmas holiday.

Mrs. Fred Coxwell of Nelson was in town Monday.

Miller Stitzel and H. A. Bohlken of Nelson were here yesterday on business.

J. Fred Johnson and wife of Nachusa were in town shopping yesterday afternoon.

Elmer C. Cline of Franklin Grove was here with his family yesterday doing some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chiverton have left for Winfield, Kas., to spend the holidays with her brothers, Thomas and Frank Parker.

Chas. O. Anderson is home from the university at Champaign to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Anderson.

A. F. Kuhnen, superintendent of the American Wagon company factory, and family have moved from 201 E. Chamberlain street o the newly remodeled apartment house at the corner of Galena avenue and Third street.

Miss Nellie Griffith of Ashton was a shopper in this city yesterday.

E. T. Bailey will go to Omaha tomorrow to spend Christmas with his wife's parents.

John Cupp of Franklin Grove was a business visitor in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrington left today for two weeks' visit with G. A. Gasman and family in Chicago.

Dick Dement is home for the holidays.

Harry Dutcher is home or the holidays.

Harry and George Covert of Wausau, Neb., are here with their families for two weeks visit at the J. A. Covert home.

WILLIAM JENNINGS PRICE

Williams Jennings Price, United States minister to the republic of Panama, is here photographed standing at the door of the legation in Panama. His work is mainly to see that nothing happens in the politics of the republic that will interfere with the safety or operation of the canal.

HIGH COURT DECISIONS

Dismisses Florida Tax Case Against Pullman Company.

Aetna Concerns Not Held for Payment of Policy Because Insurce Misrepresented Condition.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The United States Supreme court took a recess until January 1 after handing down the several decisions:

Dismissed a case involving a law of the state of Florida levying an annual tax on sleeping, parlor and dining cars hauled in that state. The Pullman car company fought the law and carried the case to the supreme court. The federal district court of Florida decided against the Pullman company, declaring the state had not exceeded its taxation powers. The court dismissed the case on a purely technical question and the validity of the act was in no wise passed upon.

Because he misrepresented his physical condition the supreme court held that the Aetna Life Insurance company could not be held for the payment of a policy of $5,000 to the heirs of the late John A. Salgue of Macon, Ga. Salgue died shortly after the policy was issued, but by reason of his misrepresentation, the court held that the policy was void. The lower federal courts uniformly decided in favor of Salgue's heirs, but the Aetna company appealed to the supreme court of the United States. The court also held that the decision applied in a similar case affecting the Prudential Life Insurance company.

DEATH SHATTERS ROMANCE

Believed Cong. I. S. Pepper and Miss Clark Were Friendly.

Washington, Dec. 23.—In the death at Clinton, Ia., of Representative Irvin S. Pepper of the Second Iowa district, friends of Mr. Pepper and Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, daughter of the speaker, saw the shattering of a romance that promised to lead to an early engagement. Speaker Clark issued a touching eulogy to the memory of the young representative, which reflected in no small degree the close personal attachment the speaker felt toward him.

Mr. Pepper recently suffered a relapse while convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever. He was operated on for peritonitis. Speaker Clark named 20 representatives to attend the funeral at Ottumwa Friday.

MISSOURI SUES SANTA FE

Seeks to Recover $1,000,000 From Roads.

Kirksville, Mo., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Barker filed suit to recover from the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad $1,000,000 collected in excess passenger and freight charges under the two-cent fare and maximum freight rate acts.

Denny No Match for Ferns.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Clarence "Wildcat" Ferns proved to New Orleans fight fans that his defeat by Mike Gibbons was but an incident by outclassing Young Denny in nine out of ten rounds here.

Burns Proves Easy for Kelly.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 23.—With a straight left and a right cross Spike Kelly, Chicago, floored Jimmy Burns of Kankakee ten seconds before the end of the tenth round here last night.

TO SHELL CITY; FOREIGNERS FLEE

Rebels Win First Fight in Second Battle for Mexican Town.

RUN CLOSES GREAT BANK

Second Largest in Republic Closes Doors—Dictator Makes Long Holiday So That People Can't Draw Funds.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—The war department hos received reports that the rebels are expected to bombard Tampico. This will endanger the lives of all residents of the city, including many Americans. It is believed here that the rebel artillery will first try to put out of commission the gunboats in the harbor.

Rebel troops have won the first fight in the second battle of Tampico and have seized points of strategic advantage, according to private reports. The latest message says the rebels are trying to force their way into the heart of the city.

Bank Fails to Open Doors.

The Bank of London and Mexico closed its doors. It had been unable to get currency with which to pay depositors who sought to withdraw funds.

The suspension was not due to lack of assets, but merely to scarcity of currency. Both silver and gold had long been scarce and recently state bank bills were refused except in states where they were issued. The run on the bank began last Wednesday.

Huerta Helps Banks.

By a decree issued by President Huerta every day until January 2 was made a legal holiday to check the run on the other banks in the capital. President Huerta said in the decree he deems such action necessary to protect the banks until public confidence was more nearly restored.

After the decree was issued the Bank of London and Mexico reopened, but, taking advantage of the opportunity afforded legally to refuse payments, ignored the long line of depositors seeking funds. It had paid out about $7,000,000.

It was announced at the palace that a contingent of Japanese marines that arrived during the day at Manzanillo on the cruiser Idzumo would come to this capital this week.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 23.—The home and other property of Jacob E. Touche, a native of Turkey, valued at $500,000, have been confiscated by Villa. Touche paid $10,000 for the release of a sister. His elaborate home in Chihuahua was one of the sights of the city.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 23.—The branch office at Vera Cruz of the Bank of London and Mexico was closed.

Rush Warships to Tampico.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Upon receipt of dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher, in charge of the American battleships in Mexican waters, the navy department ordered the gunboat Wheeling to proceed from Vera Cruz to Tampico, where the department was informed hostilities between the federal and rebel forces have been resumed. The English cruiser Suffolk also was reported to have been ordered by Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradlock to go at once to Tampico.

WICKERSHAM IN WARNING

Sees Peril to Government in Dissatisfaction.

Boston, Dec. 23.—"There is a movement on foot throughout the United States which threatens the stability of our constitutional government," said George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Bar association.

"The best work that can be performed by a body of lawyers like this," he added, "is to put on the brakes at the right place and preventing the indignation of the people from destroying the best form of government yet conceived by man."

Mr. Wickersham had referred to various manifestations of existing unrest. One of these signs, he said, was that women were dissatisfied with the limitations of sex.

BANKERS HIT BY JURIST

Ohioan Says They Oppose Progressive Policies.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—Justice R. M. Wanamaker of the Ohio supreme court told the City club that cities should be given home rule, non-partisan elections, with divisions only on local issues. "Probably no other class of our business men is so vigorously and vehemently opposed to many of the progressive policies," he added in his speech, "as are bankers." He said also that changes in the Constitution of the United States were necessary.

Missing Bank Head Sought.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—A warrant for the arrest of C. G. Ricker, formerly president of the defunct Yates Center National bank of Yates Center, Kan., has been issued, government officials here said. They said shortages and liabilities probably would amount to $175,000, and that Mr. Ricker had disappeared from his home in Yates Center.

THE BRIDE IN THAT FUNNY FARCE "STOP THIEF" WHOSE WEDDING IS POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE MYSTERIOUS PRESENCE IN THE HOUSE OF A LIGHT-FINGERED "GENT" WHO IS THE CAUSE OF ALL THE HILARIOUS FUN IN THE PLAY.

OPERA HOUSE SUNDAY NIGHT.

OUR JUNIOR OFFIS BOY SEES "STOP THIEF"

well, there is anyway one place in this town where a person can purchase $3 worth of laffin' for $1.50 or even for less money, if they aint proud, and feel like settin' upstares

the place is the Dixon theatre and the show is called stop thief, I seen it one nite in new york city and i aint hardly got over it yet

a gerl is goin to get married and the house is full of pearl necklaces and silver pickle forks and dimond sunbursters and things for which her lovin friends has been slung

all of a sudden things begins o disappear and there is great excitement

the swiping is being done by a new hired girl which is a lady burglar and engaged to be married to a thief

they are goin' to steal all the stuff in the house so they can get enough dough to set up housekeeping and lead an honest life, as they are tired of burglering

quite a fancy little idea, aint it

well, in this here show it happens so that the bride's pa is a kleptomaniac and the bridegroom's unkel used to be one, so the bridegroom thinks he is one too

the gent burglar he gets into the house and pretends he is a fly bull, and him and the lady crook they pick up everything that looks like it would hook

and whenever they get into a tight place they slip the stuff into somebody else's pocket, generally one of them poor ducks that thinks he is a klepto what you may call it

bimeby a feller comes in to return some borrowed money and some stocks he has to put up for it.

the stocks has been swiped out of the safe and the guy loses his wallet while he is hollering about his stocks

then he gets the real bulls, and a bunch of them comes with a search warrant

but when the crooks steal the search warrant off the police sergeant before he can get into action, gee whiz but tha twas funny

in the end the crooks get ketched but also forgave when they promise to start a honest life

only they have to start it poor, which was quite tuff luck after all their hard work

johnny

XMAS SPECIALS.

1. Handsome, useful articles of highest quality—just the kind of things that you like to give and your friends like to receive. Exquisite Perfumes with lasting aroma, delicate toilet preparations, toilet articles and a splendid assortment of the attractive manicure sets in leather cases, and other accessories in artistic design so dear to Xmas shoppers, at Sterlings' Pharmacy. 301 3

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Roy Roberts to E M Peterson wd $3500 pt lot 17 blk 2 Pawpaw, pt lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Harrington's add, Pawpaw.

Wm H Carnahan to Andrew Little, qcd $1 pt seq sec 34 Brooklyn.

Geo W Durin to Henry G Riley, wd $1 lots 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 5 Scarbor

Loren B Miller to Martin Seiberns wd $8000 nek swk sec 34 Reynolds.

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Money Saving Values are Shown in The Following For Christmas Gifts

Fancy Linens
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Hand Bags
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Laundry Bags
Sweater Coats
Children's Leggins
Hair Ribbons
Umbrellas
Gloves
Beautiful Blankets
Comforters
Aprons

Do your Xmas Shopping early to get good service

A. L. GEISENHIEMER & CO.

SAW MINSTREL SHOW.

E. S. Baker, manager of the Dixon opera house, was in Geneva last evening and while there attended a performance of the Down in Dixie Minstrels, which will be the attraction at the loral house Christmas night. He reports the show to be an exceptionally good one.

ESTATES SETTLED.

Final reports in the estates of D. C. Miller of Reynolds township and Henry Hoffman of Sublette were submitted to the county court yesterday and were approved by Judge Scott, the administrators being d[illegible] and the estates declared settled.

PETER AND POLLY PAPER

In black or gray; fine Peter and Polly book, Kodak albums, etc., cut to any size, on sale at this office. 70tf

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

If you choose your Christmas gift here you may rest assured you have chosen wisely and well. A few minutes in our store will suggest gifts for personal use as uncommon as they are practical and acceptable.

Bags and Purses

Hand bags in many desirable shapes priced from $1.00 up.

Mesh bags and vanity purses in the season's newest creations priced at 25c and up.

Furs For Giving

What would be more pleasing to a lady than a handsome set of furs. We have them in a large assortment of various grades and colors. Prices range from $5 per set up.

Children's furs in white, grey, tan and brown, etc., priced from $1.98 up to $9.00 per set.

Handkerchiefs

Are ever to be relied upon as satisfactory Christmas presents.

Our display this year is so complete that every want can be filled quickly. Children's school handkerchiefs at 1c, 3 for 5c, and up.

Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and up.

Fine embroidered swiss and linen handkerchiefs at 15c, 19c and 25c.

The most exquisite assorment of Armenian and Swiss peasant embroidered linen handkerchiefs ever collected in Dixon at 50c, 35c and 25c.

Men's linen handkerchiefs, ¼ and ⅛ inch hems, at 5c, 10c, 15c and up.

Men's linen initial handkerchiefs, narrow hem, priced at 50c, 25c and 15c.

Children's boxed handkerchiefs, colored borders, per box 15c and 10c.

Neckwear

Pretty novelties in stocks, collars, ties, jabots and frills. Large variety to select from at 50c and 25c.

Bradley Mufflers and Scarfs

Bradley mufflers in white, cream, black and colors, priced at 50c.

Heavy knit auto scarfs in white and grey, priced at $1.50.

Ready-to-Wear Goods Acceptable as Gifts

Ladies and misses suits, all this season's models, marked down to one-half the regular price.

Special reductions on all ladies and misses coats ranging in price from $15 to $27.50.

One lot of ladies and misses coats, regulas $12.50 to $17.50. Our price $9.98.

Fancy dresses at special reduction.

Ribbons

For tying, making novelties and ribbon novelties.

Our exclusive showing of beautiful flowered ribbons has caused much comment. Many patterns in light and dark colorings, priced at 25c and 35c.

Heavy taffeta and messaline ribbons in all colors, suitable for bows, sashes, etc. Priced at 19c, 25c and up.

Holly ribbon for tying packages, per bolt, 10c.

O. H. Martin & Co.

"The Store That Sells Wooltex"

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Notice.

There will be no school after Tuesday noon until Jan. 5, 1914. Therefore the notes will be small.

The freshman class in history had a very interesting debate Monday p. m. Resolved: That Athens was greater than Sparta. The judges voted unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

Miss Marian Dixon of N. D. H. S. visited school with Helen Bacharach Monday p. m.

Miss Elizabeth Barge of North Dixon visited school with Mary Morrison Monday p. m.

Sherwood Dixon of N. D. H. S. visited school with Paul Byers Monday p. m.

Miss Vera Thome of N. Dixon visited school with Jeanette Phillips Monday p. m.

Miss (Peggy) Cupp visited school with Lulu Hill Monday p. m.

The basketball team of this year will play the team of last year. An extraordinarily good game is expected and doubtless a good crowd will attend. Adm. 15c. Everybody come and boost for this year's team and watch them play.

Clifford Seybert entertained the sophomore class with a party at his home in South Dixon Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games Delicious refreshments were served, all departing at a late hour thanking Clifford for the pleasant evening.

Big Charley Green appeared on the scene with a suit of long pants. Chas. certainly looks swell.

Miss Dorothy Whitcombe visited school Monday with Helen McKinney.

Prof. Anderson is afraid of burglars getting into the assembly room, for he got the key stuck in the door and it was out of order all day.

Paul Byers will spend Christmas in Sterling; a very long ride for Paul and he isn't used to traveling so great a distance.

Henry Derr entertained Paul Byers, Warren Graff, Fernando Coakley and Mr. Coakley's cousin with a card party Saturday evening. The evening was spent in drinking grape juice and smoking William Penn cigars.

WEBSTER IS HOME.

Charles Webster, former physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who is now attending the Chicago Training school, is here for a holiday visit. Mr. Webster, in addition to having has work at the training school, is also assisting with the boys' swimming classes at the Hyde Park association.

—Order your engraved calling cards early. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Leave your orders for Meringues at Beier's Bakery. 1

- DIXON -

Opera House

Christmas Dec. 25th

The W. A. Thomas Company direct from Pekin Theatre, Chicago, presents

"Down in Dixie" Minstrels

Consisting of 15 knights of Minstrelsy in Singing, Dancing and Musical numbers, also

Carry's Band and Orchestra

Watch for parade at noon

Special Prices for this Day only

10c, 20c and 30c

Seats now on sale

Campbell's Drug Store

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

A varied program has been arranged for the Family theatre. Clifton & Rogers come billed as That Nifty Couple, a title they deserve. They are versatile and possess the happy faculty of being able to entertain in a manner that makes them a desirable acquisition to any first class vaudeville program. Mr. Wayne Christy, blackface comedian, who has established an enviable reputation in vaudeville for his funmaking proclivities, has an offering of merit. Pictures this evening are: The Battle of Bull Con; He Loves to Be Amused, and The Echo of a Song.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Christmas day (matinee and night) a thrilling drama entitled "The Junior Partner," will be shown with numerous strong love and war incidents marvelously well depicted brimful of those big sensations such as the big fire scene which will inspire a thrill with the most jaded picture show patron.

SETTLED DIFFERENCES.

At a conference this afternoon between the Inlet Swamp drainage commissioners and Charles E. Wittenauer an amicable settlement of the differences over a strip of land 12 feet wide were settled and accordingly the injunction and condemnation suits which have been started will be dismissed.

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SCENE FROM "THE AWAKENING OF HELENA RICHIE," WHICH COMES TO THE DIXON OPERA HOUSE ON SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 27.

CURRENCY BILL UP TO PRESIDENT

Perfected Measure as Agreed On by Conferees, Passed Both Houses of Congress.

WILSON TO SIGN IT TODAY

Secretary of Agriculture Taken Off Reserve Board, but Comptroller of Currency Is Retained at Insistence of Lower Chamber.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's bill for the reform of the banking and currency systems of the country will become a law late today. Both houses of congress passed the measure.

The members of the conference committee, which labored all night thrashing out the differences between the two houses, presented a perfected measure which followed closely the lines laid down by President Wilson in his demands for currency reform.

President Wilson will sign the bill today. In fact he was in communication with the conferees and is said to have directed the compromise on the various sections.

Cut Out Deposit Guaranty.

Although more than a hundred changes were made in the currency bill by the conference committee, the fundamental principles of the senate measure were not materially amended. The senate amendment providing for an insurance fund to guarantee national bank deposits was one of the most important stricken out at the instance of the house conferees.

Senator Owen announced that a separate bill to provide for such a guaranty would be considered in the near future. This had been intimated in debate by Chairman Glass of the house banking committee.

Other changes made from the senate measure included:

Net earnings from regional banks going to the government to be applied to the gold redemption fund or to the reduction of the bonded indebtedness.

Secretary of agriculture placed on organization committee, but not on the permanent board.

Transition period for shifting reserve fund to regional banks changed from two to three years.

Compels country banks to hold one-third of the reserves in their own vaults.

Eliminated one and two-dollar denominations from new treasury notes.

Minimum capital stock of regional banks increased to $4,000,000.

Permits class B directors of federal reserve banks to be stockholders but not officers of member banks, while class C directors can be neither.

Compulsory discount by one regional bank of the paper of another requires affirmative vote of five members of the federal reserve board.

Senate amendment authorizing discount of domestic acceptances stricken out.

Permits collection charge on checks and exchange.

Branch banks to be operated by seven directors, four being appointed by the parent bank and three by the federal reserve board and all having same qualifications as directors of federal reserve board.

The president is expected to make out a slate of appointees for the federal reserve board while he is on vacation at Pass Christian, Miss.

Slate Williams for Place.

John Skelton Williams, it is generally understood, is slated for the comptrollership. The place has been held vacant pending the outcome of the currency legislation.

The organization committee is to consist of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of the currency under the terms of the bill as finally agreed upon. The comptroller will assume a new importance by virtue of his membership on the federal reserve board soon to be established. The secretary of agriculture will not be on this board, although he will be a member of the organization committee.

DRYS ASK WILSON'S HELP

Want Him to Submit Question to the States.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—President Wilson was memorialized to ask congress to submit to the states a constitutional amendment for the abolition of the liquor traffic throughout the country.

The memorial was signed by a special committee of 25 named at the Anti-Saloon league demonstration on the steps of the capitol in Washington December 10. President Wilson was unable to receive a special committee on that occasion.

The memorial sent to the White House was issued in lieu of a personal hearing.

THIEVES GET $5,000 GIFTS

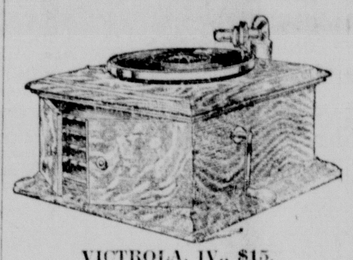
Woman Loses Diamond Valued at $2,000.

New York, Dec. 23.—A few pieces of wrapping paper flying about the lawn of her home in Woodmere, L. I., gave the first intimation to Mrs. Payson McLean Merrill that something had happened to her Christmas presents. She hastened to her room and learned that presents and jewelry valued at $5,000 were gone. A solitaire diamond ring valued at $2,000, which her husband had just purchased as a gift for her, was part of the missing property.

Gets Internal Revenue Job.

South Bend, Dec. 23.—Peter Kruyer of South Bend has won the collectorship of internal revenue in the Indianapolis district.

VICTROLA, VIII., $40.



VICTROLA, IV., $15.

Many Homes Will Be Made Happy With A Victrola This Christmas

Have You Selected Yours?

THERE ARE VICTROLAS at $15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150 and $200—any instrument you select will play any music you wish to hear.

Select your VICTROLA tonight or any time tomorrow, pay a small payment down, pay the balance at your convenience, and we will deliver the Victrola Christmas Eve.

Theo. J. Miller & Sons

FARMERS GET BIG CHRISTMAS PREMIUM

DAIRYMEN RECEIVE $1.98 FOR BEST MILK DELIVERED IN NOVEMBER.

Borden's Condensed Milk company paid $1.98 for the best milk delivered during the month of November. The regular contract price was $1.75 and the bonus for 3.8 milk was ten cents a hundred. In addition there was a bonus of 13 cents a hundred paid today as a dividend in the profit sharing plan inaugurated by the company a year ago.

The dividend is of considerable importance to the community as it adds materially to the income of the farmers.

"At this season of the year there is a large amount of milk delivered," said one patron of the company today. "The addition of 23 cents a hundred from the regular contract price goes into the Christmas stockings of the farmers."

About $2,000 extra was paid by the local factory.

OBITUARY

MRS. CATHERINE SCHORR.

Aurora Beacon-News: Mrs. Catherine Schorr, aged 80 years, a resident of Aurora for 50 yeas, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Welch, 232 South Spencer street, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. after a long illness. She is survived by four sons, Nels and John Schorr of Aurora; George Schorr of Dixon and Michael Schorr of Peoria, and three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Lautenschlager of Chicago and Mrs. Ben Welch of this city, also Miss Josephine Schorr of Aurora. She leaves three sisters three brothers and nine grandchildren. Her husband, Frank Schorr, died about four years ago.

The deceased was born in Bayern, Germany and came to this country with her father when 18 years old. Several brothers and sisters were also members of the party which settled near Fond du Lac, Wis. Several years later she married Frank Schorr and moved to Aurora, where she has since lived

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. from the house and at 9:30 from Our Lady of Good Council church. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

PRESBYTERIANS WON.

The Presbyterian team of the Y. M. C. A. bowling league defeated the Lutherans at the association alleys last evening by a margin of 123 pins It has been decided by the contesting teams to play four games between the various teams instead of three, as was originally planned.

BUY BOWLING BALLS.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a short business meeting last evening at which time it was voted to purchase some new mineralite composition balls for the bowling alleys, additions which will be greatly appreciated by the players.

The Dixon Sanitary Bakery will open tomorrow at noon. Call there for good things to eat. Rosbrook Bldg. 2 1

FIND MOTHER DEAD AT HOME

FREEPORT COUPLE GO TO TAKE HER FOR CHRISTMAS VISIT.

Freeport, Dec. 23—The joy of the Christmas season is marred for the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walkey of Florence township, for when they came to Freeport Saturday afternoon to take Mr. Walkey's mother, Mrs. Adeline Walkey, to their home to spend the holidays, they found her lifeless body in an easy chair in the living room, the fire in the base burner dead, and every evidence that life had been extinct at least twelve hours. A clot of blood hanging from the nose and mouth, and a crock nearby into which she spit blood, gave mute evidence that the venerable lady had suffered a fatal hemorrhage.

RECEIVED A CLOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wadsworth were today presented with a handsome eight-day clock by a number of friends, in an expression of congratulation following their wedding last week. The presentation took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Feldkirchner.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.

The Sunday school will have its annual Christmas celebration Wednesday evening. The service will consist of Christmas songs and recitations. There will also be a tree and presents for the children by the Ladies' society. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

A regular Christmas service will be held on Thursday morning. The sermon will deal with the study of our Saviour's birth as recorded in Luke 2, 1-14. The choir will render two new cantatas. The Lord's supper will also be distributed to all entitled to receive it at this altar. Main service at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service for communicants at 10 o'clock.

WANTS $10,000 FOR BITE OF A BED BUG

Samuel Cohn has sued the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road for $10,000, alleging he was bitten by a bedbug in a sleeping car. The case will be tried in Montana, where the "offense" is alleged to have been committed. When Cohn arrived here he carried one arm in a sling, and in his complaint asserted he had been made so ill that his business was interfered with. C. A. Nelson, claim agent of the road, said: "We have none on our trains, and this man was riding on a new car."

RURAL CARRIERS TO MAKE X-MAS TRIPS

WHILE CITY MEN WILL MAKE NO DELIVERY—P. O. HOURS ARE ANNOUNCED.

There will be no delivery of mail in the city by the postoffice carriers Christmas day, and patrons of the office who desire to get matter from the office must call for it between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be no money order or postal savings business at the office, either, during the day, but the stamp window will be open during the hours named. Special delivery letters will be delivered upon receipt, and the regular mails will be dispatched at the usual time. Rural carriers will make the usual delivery.

FURNITURE IS THE GIFT OF PRISONERS

The magnificent dining room furniture set which was presented to Rev. A. B. Whitcombe of this city, was made in the prison workshops at Joliet and, through the kindness of Warden Allen, the prisoners there made the furniture and it was sent to the Dixon minister in the name of the Camp Hope boys, in appreciation of his kindness to them.

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YOU WILL BE SURE TO HAVE IT IF

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In the looking-glass a woman often sees wrinkles, hollow circles under eyes, "crow's feet,"—all because she did not turn to the right remedy when worn down with those troubles which are distinctly feminine. Backache, headache, pains, lassitude, nervousness and drains upon vitality—bring untold suffering to womanhood and the face shows it. The nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

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WEST BROOKLYN NOTES

J. W. Banks of Compton was in town Saturday for a short time on business.

Charles Tierney of Aurora was in town Thursday looking after his land interests north of town.

Matt Haub, Jr., arrived home from Onawa, Ia., Friday morning, after disposing of his crops on his large farm near the county seat of Monona county, Ia. He reports crops good.

Alois Graff was a visitor in town Friday.

Remember that the account you are owing to Bernard & Barlow is now at the Bank. Call and settle these accounts before the same are placed for collection.

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to Owen McMahon will find their accounts at the Bank. He desires an early settlement of these accounts.

E. E. Labman of the Valley was a business caller in town Saturday.

Nick Hahn was here on business Friday. Nick advises the News that he expects to start loading his house hold goods and stock and farm machinery Monday, Dec. 22, preparatory to moving to his South Dakota home near Howard, Miner county.

At the executive meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lee county Farmers Institute recently at Pawpaw, J. W. Thier was placed on the executive committee. No better selection could have been made. Mr. Thier is among the most advanced farmers scientifically, to be found in the county, and will prove a very valuable member to the organization. Owing to poor health, William Wigum has been compelled to discontinue the local meat market here. He offers the fixtures for sale at reasonable price. Here is a grand opening for the right man, at the right price.

George Kessel and son of Maytown visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Blackburn of Harmon, visited relatives in town the past week.

S. J. Holdren and wife of Viola, were here Saturday shopping.

W. U. Biggart and family are now comfortably settled in their new home on the old Biggart homestead, three miles west of town.

A. F. Lyman has sold his plumbing business to F. D. Gehant, and the latter will take possession about Jan. 1, next. He will consolidate the business with his extensive hard ware and implement business, and

H. H. Danekas, has sold his livery business at this place to William Spences of Compton, who will take possess ion about Jan. 1. Mr. Danekas will continue in the dray and teaming business at this place, Mr. Spencer devoting his time to the livery.

YOUR HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE

It is a delightful and invigorating hair tonic which quickly p netrates into the scalp, gets to the roots of the hair, removes dandruff, and supplies the hair with just the kind of nourishment it needs to make it grow.

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AMBOY NEWS NOTES

Amboy, Dec. 22—Mrs. A. F. Mellen arrived here from Chicago Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Coates, during the holidays.

Mr. Gross of Franklin Grove was here Monday.

Henry W. Hillison of China was here Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Shaw of Lee Center was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Forsythe of Ann Arbor, Mich., are visiting her parents, Attorney P. M. James and wife.

The cantata, Holy Night, given by the Congregational choir on Sunday morning was well attended and much praise is heard of the chorus work. Much credit is due the leader, W. F. Entorf, and all participants deserve praise.

L. L. Brink and wife motored to Dixon Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brink.

Mrs. Riney took charge of the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Riney being in Chicago.

Will Gridley and Glen Vaughan of the U. of I. are home for the holidays.

L. L. Brink and wife will entertain on Christmas day.

The O. E. S. meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Roat came out from Chicago Friday evening and with Mr. and Mrs. Roat and Mr. and Mrs. Orner and son Edwin will spend Christmas with relatives at Daysville.

W. H. Badger of Dixon is a guest at the H. H. Badger home here.

Rev. George preached an interesting temperance sermon at the union meeting Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

Miss Lulu Long of Sublette spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Anna Klein will entertain at dinner Christmas day.

Miss Ruby Leavens of Lee Center is clerking at the W. H. Gridley store during the holidays.

Many shoppers were in town Saturday.

G. H. T. Shaw of Chicago, who is spending some time with his family at Lee Center, was in Dixon on aSturday.

Miss Loretta Kiefer is assisting at the Amboy flower store during the holidays.

Miss Harriet James and brother Edward arrived home from the U. of I. Saturday for their holiday vacation.

CIVET CAT IS LATEST FUR

Among the less expensive furs, civet cat is taking a prominent place in the world of fashion in Paris. This quant fur looks extremely well when worn in the form of stole and big muff with plain, tailor-made costumes. The white markings give it a cheerful aspect, and it is so very soft that it ruffles up about the throat in a fascinating manner.

Some charming sets have been seen recently, consisting of muff and wide stole, made of musquash and civet cat coubined, the middle part of the fur being in the plain dark shade and the borders in the brown and white civet.

The new muffs, which are fashioned like a loose bolster, the ends being quite small, are very effective when made of these two furs, the whole of the center of the "bolster" being in musquash and the small ends in civet cat. Very many of the new muffs, particularly those made in the various shades, are only faced with fur, the back being made of pleated or gathered mirror velvet, or the new crepe de chine, which shows velvet flowers on its supple surface.

A great many are following our suggestion and are securing The Telegraph as a Christmas gift to out of town people. The Daily is $3 a year. The SemiWeekly $1.50, postpaid for one year by mail.

REX BEACH ADVENTURE STORIES

"Bitter Root" Billings, Arbiter

By REX BEACH

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BILLINGS rode in from the Junction about dusk and ate his supper in silence. He'd been east for sixty days, and, although there lurked about him the hint of unwonted ventures, etiquette forbade its mention. You see, in our country that which a man gives voluntarily is ofttimes later dissected in smoky bunk houses or roughly handled round flickering campfires, but the privacies he guards are inviolate. Curiosity isn't exactly a lost art, but its practice isn't popular nor hygienic.

Later I found him meditatively whittling out on the porch, and as the moment seemed propitious I inquired adroitly, "Did you have a good time in Chicago, 'Bitter Root?'"

"Bully," said he, relapsing into weighty absorption.

"What'd you do?" I inquired, with almost the certainty of appearing insistent.

"Don't you never read the papers?" he inquired, with such evident compassion that "Kink" Martin and the other boys snickered. This from "Bitter Root," who scorns literature outside of the "Arkansas Printing," as he terms the illustrations!

"Guess I'll have to show you my press notices," and from a hip pocket he produced a fat bundle of clippings in a rubber band. These he displayed jealously, and I stared agape, for they were front pages of great metropolitan dailies, marred with red and black scare heads, in which I glimpsed the words, "Billings, of Montana," "'Bitter Root' on Arbitration," "A Lochinvar Out of the West" and other things as puzzling.

"Press notices!" echoed "Kink" scornfully. "Wouldn't that rope you? He talks like Big Ike that went with the Wild West show. When a puncher gets so lazy he can't earn a living by the sweat of his pony he grows his hair, goes on the stage busting glass balls with shot ca'tridges and talks about 'press notices.' Let's see 'em, Billings. You pinch 'em as close to your stummick as though you held cards in a strange poker game."

"Well, I have set in a strange game, amongst aliens," said Billings, disregarding the request, "and I've held the high cards; also I've drawed out with honors. I've sailed the medium high seas with mutiny in the stokehole. I've changed the laws of labor, politics and municipal economies. I went out of God's country right into the heart of the decaying east, and by the application of a running noose in a hemp rope I strangled oppression and put 8,000 men to work." He paused ponderously. "I'm an arbitrator!"

"The deuce you are!" indignantly cried "Reddy," the cook. "Who says so?"

"Reddy" isn't up in syntax, and his unreasoning loyalty to Billings is an established fact of such standing that his remarks afford no conjecture.

"Yes; I've cut into the 'nation's peril' and the 'crying evil' good and strong, walking out from the stinks of the Union stockyards of Chicago into the limelight of publicity via the 'drunk and disorderly' route.

"You see I got those ten carloads of steers into the city all right, but I was so blame busy splattering through the tracked up wastes of the cow pens and inhaling the sewer gas of the west side that I never got to see a newspaper. If I'd 'a' read one, here's what I'd 'a' found—namely, the greatest, stubbornest, riotingest strike ever known, which means a heap for Chicago, she being the wet nurse of labor trouble.

"The whole river front was tied up. Nary a steamer had whistled inside the six mile crib for two weeks, and 8,000 men was out. There was hold-ups and blood shedding and picketing, which last is an alias for assault with intents, and altogether it was a prime place for a cowman on a quiet vacation—just homelike and natural.

"It was at this point that I enters, busting out of the smoke of the stockyards, all sweet and beautiful, like the gentle heeroine in the play as she walks through the curtains at the back of the stage.

"Now, you know there's a heap of difference 'etween the stockyards and Chicago—it's just like coming from Arkansas over into the United States.

"Well, soon as I sold the stock I hit for the lake front and began to ground sluice the coal dust off of my palate.

"I was busy working my booze hydraulic when I see an arid appearing pilgrim 'longside looking thirsty as an alkali flat.

"'Get in,' says I, and the way he obeyed orders looked like he'd had military training. I felt sort of drawed to him from the way he handled his licker; took it straight and running over, then sopped his hands on the bar and smelled of his fingers. He seemed to just leak it up both ways—reg'lar human blotter.

"'You lap it up like a man,' says I—'like a cowman full growed. Ever been west?'

"'Nope,' says he; 'born here.'

"'Well, I'm a stranger,' says I, 'out absorbing such beauties of architecture and free lunch as offers along the line. If I ain't keeping you up I'd be glad of your company.'

"'I'm your assistant lunch buster,' says he, and in the course of things he further explained that he was a tugboat fireman out on a strike, giving me the follering information about the tieup: 'It all come up over a dose of dyspepsia'"—

"Back up," interrupted "Kink," squirming. "Are you plumb bug? Get together! You're certainly the Raving Kid. Ye must have stone bruised your heel and got concession of the brain."

"Yes, sir—indigestion," Billings continued. "Old man Badrich of the Badrich Transportation company has it terrible. It lands on his solar every morning about 9 o'clock, getting worse steady, and reaches perihelion along about 11. He can tell the time of day by taste. One morning when his mouth felt like about 10:45 in comes a committee from Firemen and Engineers' local No. 21 with a demand for more wages, prodding him with the intimation that if he didn't ante they'd tie up all his boats.

"I s'pose a teaspoonful of baking soda, assimilated internally around the environments of his appendix, would have spared the strike and cheated me out of being a hero. As the poet might have said, 'Upon such slender pegs is this our greatness hung.'"

"Oh, Gawd!" exclaimed Mullins piously.

"Anyhow, the bitterness in the old man's inner tubes showed in the bile of his answer, and he told 'em if they wanted more money he'd give 'em a chance to earn it—they could work nights as well as days. He intimated further that they'd ought to be satisfied with their wages, as they'd undoubtedly foller the same line of business in the next world and wouldn't get a cent for feeding the fires neither.

"Next morning the strike was called, and the guy that breathed treachery and walkouts was one 'Oily' Heegan, further submerged under the titles of president of the Federation of Fresh Water Firemen; also chairman of the United Water Front Workmen, which last takes in everything doing business along the river except the wharf rats and typhoid germs, and it's with the disreputableness of this party that I infected myself to the detriment of labor and the triumph of the law.

"D. O'Hara Heegan is an able man, and inside of a week he'd spread the strike till it was the cleanest, dirtiest tieup ever known. The hospitals and morgues was full of nonunion men, but the river was empty all right. Yes; he had a persuading method of arbitration quite convincing to the most calloused, involving the laying on of the lead pipe.

"Things got to be pretty fierce by and by, for they had the police buffaloed, and disturbances got plentyer than the casualities at a butchers' picnic. The strikers got hungry, too, finally, because the principles of unionism is like a rash on your mechanic, skin deep, inside, his gastries works three shifts a day even if his outsides is idle and steaming with socialism.

"'Oily' fed 'em dray loads of eloquence, but it didn't seem to be real filling. They'd leave the lectures and rob a bakery.

"He was a wonder, though; just sat in his office and kept the shipowners waiting in line, swearing bitter and refined cuss words about 'ignorant fiend' and 'cussed pedagogue,' which last, for 'Kink's' enlightenment, means a kind of Hebrew meeting house.

"These here details my new friend give me, ending with a eulogy on 'Oily' Heegan, the 'idol of the idle.'

"'If he says starve we starve,' says he, 'and if he says work we work. See! Oh, he's the goods, he is! Let's go down by the river. Mebbe we'll see him.' So me and Murdock hiked down Water street, where they keep mosquito netting over the bar fixtures and spit at the stove.

"We found him, a big mouthed, shifty kind of man, 'bout as cynical looking in the face as a black bass and full of wind as a toad fish. I exchanged drinks for principles of socialism and doing so happened to display my roll. Murdock slipped away and made talk with a friend; then when Heegan had left he steers me out the back way into an alley. 'Short cut,' says he, 'to another and a better place.'

"I follers through a back room; then as I steps out the door I'm grabbed by this new friend, while Murdock bathes my head with a gas pipe billy, one of the regulation, strike promoting kind, like they use for decoying members into the glorious ranks of labor.

"I saw a 'burning of Rome' that was a dream and whole cloudbursts of shooting stars, but I yanked Mr. Enthusiastic Stranger away from my surcingle and throwed him agin the wall. In the shuffle Murdock shifts my ballast, though, and steams up the alley with my greenbacks, convoyed by his friend.

"'Wow-ow,' says I, giving the distress signal so that the windows rattled and reaching for my holster. I'd 'a' got them both, only the gun caught in my suspender. You see, not anticipating any live bird shoot, I'd put it inside my pants band, under my vest, for appearances. A 45 is like fresh air to a drowning man—generally has to be drawed in haste—and neither one shouldn't be mislaid. I got her out at last and blazed away just a second after they dodged around the corner; then I hit the trail after 'em, letting go a few sky shots and getting a ghost dance holler off my stummick that had been troubling me. The wallop on the head made me dizzy, though, and I zigzagged awful, tacking out of the alley right into a policeman.

"'Whee!' says I in joy, for he had Murdock safe by the bits, bucking consid'rable.

"'Stan' aside and le'mme 'lectrocute 'im,' says I. I throwed the gun on him, and the crowd dodged it into all the doorways and windows convenient, but I was so weakminded in the knees I stumbled over the curb and fell down.

"Next thing I knew we was all bouncing over the cobblestones in a patrol wagon.

"Well, in the morning I told my story to the judge, plain and unvarnished; then Murdock takes the stand and busts into song, claiming that he was coming through the alley toward Clark street when I staggered out back of a saloon and commenced to shoot at him. He saw I was drunk and fanned out, me shooting at him with every jump. He had proof, he said, and he called for the president of his union, Mr. Heegan. At the name all the loafers and stew bums in the courtroom stomped and said, 'Hear, hear!' while up steps this Napoleon of the hoboes.

"Sure, he knew Mr. Murdock, had known him for years, and he was perfectly reliable and honest. As to his robbing me, it was preposterous, because he himself was at the other end of the alley and saw the whole thing, just as Mr. Murdock related it.

"I jumps up. 'You're a liar, Heegan. I was buying booze for the two of you,' but a policeman nailed me, choking off my rhetorics. Mr. Heegan leans over and whispers to the judge, while I got chilblains along my spine.

"'Look here, kind judge,' says I, real winning and genteel, 'this man is so good at explaining things away, ask him to talk off this bump over my ear. I surely didn't get a buggy spoke and laminate myself on the nut.'

"'That'll do,' says the judge. 'Mr. Clerk, $10 and costs. Charge, drunk and disorderly. Next!'

"'Hold on there,' says I, ignorant of the involutions of justice, 'I guess I've got the bulge on you this time. They beat you to me, judge. I ain't got a cent. You can go through me and be welcome to half you find. I'll mail you ten when I get home though, honest.'

"At that the audience giggled, and the judge says:

"'Your humor doesn't appeal to me, Mr. Billings. Of course you have the privilege of working it out.' Oh, glory, the 'privilege!'

"Heegan nodded at this, and I realized what I was against.

"'Your honor,' says I, with sarcastic refinements, 'science tells us that a perfect vacuum ain't possible, but after watching you I know better, and for you, Mr. Workingman's Friend, us to the floor,' and I run at Heegan.

"Pshaw! I never got started, nor I didn't rightfully come to till I rested in the workhouse, which fast figger of speech is a pure and beautiful paradox.

"I ain't dwelling with glee on the next twenty-six days—$10 and costs, at four bits a day—but I left there saturated with such hatred for Heegan that my breath smelled of 'em.

"I got her out at last and blazed away."

"I wanders down the river front, hoping the fortunes of war would deliver him to me dead or alive, when the thought hit me that I'd need money. It was bound to take another ten and costs shortly after we met, and probably more, if I paid for what I got, for I figgered on distending myself with satisfaction and his features with uppercuts. Then I see a sign, 'Nonunion Men Wanted—Big Wages.' In I goes and strains langwidge through a wire net at the cashier.

"'I want them big wages,' says I.

"'What can you do?'

"'Anything to get the money,' says I. 'What does it take to liquidate an assault on a labor leader?'

"There was a white haired man in the cage who began to sit up and take notice.

"'What's your trouble?' says he, and I told him.

"'If we had a few more like you we'd bust the strike,' says he, kind of sizing me up. 'I've got a notion to try it anyhow,' and he smites the desk. 'Collins, what d'ye say if we tow the Detroit out? Her crew has stayed with us so far, and they'll stick now if we'll say the word. The unions are hungry and scrapping among themselves, and the men want to go back to work. It's just that devil of a Heegan that holds 'em. If they see we've got a tug crew that'll go they'll arbitrate, and we'll kill the strike.'

"'Yes, sir,' says Collins. 'But where's the tug crew, Mr. Badrich?'

"'Right here! We three and Murphy, the bookkeeper. Blast this idleness! I want fight!'

"'I'll take the same,' says I, 'when I get the price.'

"'That's all right. You've put the spirit into me, and I'll see you through. Can you run an engine? Good! I'll take the wheel, and the others 'll fire. It's going to be risky work, though. You won't back out, eh?'

"Reddy" interrupted Billings here loudly with a snort of disgust, while "Bitter Root" ran his fingers through his hair before continuing. Martin was listening intently.

"The old man arranged to have a squad of cops on all the bridges, and I begin anticipating hilarities for next day.

"The news got out, of course, through the secrecies of police headquarters, and when we ran up the river for our tow it looked like every striker west of Pittsburg had his family on the docks to see the barbecue, accompanied by enough cobblestones and scrap iron to ballast a battleship. All we got going up was repartee, but I figgered we'd need armor getting back.

"We passed a hawser to the Detroit, and I turned the gas into the tug, blowing for the Wells street bridge. Then war began. I leans out the door just in time to see the mob charge the bridge. The cops clubbed 'em back, while a roar went up from the docks and roof tops that was like a bad dream. I couldn't see her move none, though, and old man Badrich blowed again, expurgating himself of as nobby a line of cuss words as you'll muster outside the cattle belt.

"'Soak em,' I yells. 'Give 'em all the arbitration you've got handy. If she don't open, we'll jump her,' and I lets out another notch, so that we went plowing and boiling toward the draw.

"It looked like we'd have to hurdle it sure enough, but the police beat the crowd back just in time. She wasn't clear open, though, and our barge caromed off the spiles. It was like a nigger butting a persimmon tree—we rattled off a shower of missiles like an abornmal hailstorm. Talk about your coast defense; they heaved everything at us from bad names to railroad iron, and we lost all our window glass the first clatter, while the smokestack looked like a pretzel with cramps.

"When we scraped through I looked back with pity at the Detroit's crew. She hadn't any wheelhouse, and the helmsman was due to get all the attention that was coming to him. They'd built up a barricade of potato sacks, chicken coops and bric-a-brac around the wheel that protected 'em somewhat, but even while I watched some Polack filtered a brick through and laid out the quartermaster cold, and he was drug off. Oh, it was refined and aesthetic!

"Well, we run the gantlet, presented every block with stuff ranging in tensile strength from insults to asphalt pavements and noise. Say, all the racket in the world was a whisper. I caught a glimpse of the old man leaning out of the pilothouse where a window had been, his white hair bristly and his nostrils h'isted, embellishing the air with surprising flights of gleeful profanity.

"'Hooray, this is living!' he yells, spying me shoveling the deck out from under the junk. 'Best scrap I've had in years.' And just then some baseball player throwed in from center field, catching him in the neck with a tomato. Gee, that man's an honor to the faculty of speech!

"I was doing bully till a cobblestone bounced into the engine room, making a billiard with my off knee. Then I got kind of peevish.

"Rush street bridge is the last one, and they'd massed there on both sides, like fleas on a razorback. Thinks I, 'If we make it through here, we've busted the strike,' and I glances back at the Detroit just in time to see her crew pulling their captain into the deck house limp and bleeding. The barricade was all knocked to pieces, and they'd flunked absolute. Don't blame 'em much either, as it was sure death to stand out in the open under the rain of stuff that come from the bridges. Of course with no steering she commenced to swing off. I yells:

"'Grab that wheel! Grab it quick! We'll hit the bridge!' But it was like deef and dumb talk in a boiler shop, while a wilder howl went up from the water front as they seen what they'd done and smelled victory.

"'We've got one chance,' thinks I, 'but if she strikes we're gone. They'll swamp us sure, and all the police in Cook county won't save enough for to hold services on.' Then I throwed a look at the opening ahead and the pessimisms froze in me.

"I forgot all about the resiliency of brickbats and the table manners of riots, for there, on top of a bunch of spiles, ca'm, masterful and bloated with perjuries, was 'Oily' Heegan, dictating the disposition of his forces, the light of victory in his shifty little eyes.

"'Ten dollars and costs!' I shrieks, seeing red. 'Lemme crawl up them spiles to you.'

"Then inspiration seized me. My soul riz up and grappled with the crisis, for right under my mit, coiled, suggestive and pleading, was one of the tug's heaving lines, 'bout a three-eighths size. I slips a running knot in the end and divides the coils, crouching behind the deck house till we come abeam of him; then I straightened, give it a swinging heave, and the noose sailed up and settled over him fine and daisy.

"I jerked back, and 'Oily' Heegan did a high dive from Rush street that was a geometrical joy. He hit kind of amateurish, doing what we used to call a 'belly buster' back home, but quite satisfying for a maiden effort, and I reeled him in astern.

"Your Chicago man ain't a gamy fish. He come up tame and squirting sewage like a dissolute porpoise, while I played him out where he'd get the thrash of the propeller.

"'Help!' he yells. 'I'm a drowning.'

"'Ten dollars and costs,' says I, letting him under again. 'Do you know who you're drinking with this time, hey?'

"I reckon the astonishment of the mob was equal to Heegan's. Anyhow, I'm told that we was favored with such quietness that my voice sounded four blocks, simply aching with satisfactions. Then pandemonium tore loose, but I was so engrossed in sweet converse I never noticed it or noticed that the Detroit had slid through the draw by a hair and we was bound for the blue and smiling lake.

"'Oily' Heegan did a high dive."

"'For God's sake lemme up,' says Heegan, splashing along and looking strangely. I hauls him in where he wouldn't miss any of my ironies.

"'I just can't do it, "Oily." This wash day. You're plumb nasty with boycotts and picketings and compulsory arbitrations. I'm going to clean you up,' and I sozzled him under like a wet shirt.

"I drag him out again and continues:

"'This is Chinamen's work, "Oily," but I lost my pride in the bridewell, thanks to you. It's tough on St. Louis to laundry you upstream this way, but maybe the worst of your heresies 'll be purified when they get that far.' You know the Chicago river runs uphill out of Lake Michigan through the drainage canal and into the St. Louis waterworks. Sure it does. Most unnatural stream I ever see about direction and smells.

"I was getting a good deal of enjoyment and infections out of him when old man Badrich ran back enameled with blood and passe tomato juice, the red in his white hair making his top look like one of these fancy ice cream drinks you get at a soda fountain.

"'Here, here! You'll kill him,' says he, so I hauled him aboard, dripping and clingy, wringing him out good and thorough—by the neck. He made a fine mop.

"These clippings," continued "Bitter Root," fishing into his pocket, "tell in beautiful figgers how the last seen of 'Oily' Heegan he was holystoning the deck of a sooty little tugboat under the admonishments and feet of 'Bitter Root' Billings of Montana, and they state how the strikers tried to get tugs for pursuit and couldn't and how all day long from the housetops was visible a tugboat madly cruising about inside the outer cribs, busting the silence with joyful blasts of victory, and they'll further state that about dark she steamed up the river, tired and draggled, with a bony looking cowboy inhaling cigarettes on the stern bits, holding a three foot knotted rope in his lap. When a delegation of strikers met her, inquiring about one D. O'Hara Heegan, it says like this." And Billings read laboriously as follows:

"Then the bronzed and lanky man arose with a smile of rare contentment, threw overboard the cigarette and, approaching the boiler room hatch, called loudly, 'Come out of that!' and the president of the Federation of Fresh Water Firemen dragged himself wearily out into the flickering lights. He was black and drenched and streaked with sweat; also he shone with the grease and oils of the engines, while the palms of his hands were covered with painful blisters from unwonted intimate contact with shovels and drawbars. It was seen that he winced fearfully as the cowboy twirled the rope end.

"'He's got the makings of a fair fireman,' said the stranger. 'All he wants is practice.'

"Then as the delegation murmured angrily he held up his hand and in the ensuing silence said:

"'Boys, the strike's over. Mr. Heegan has arbitrated.'"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW ... THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

Want Ad Rates

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

25 Words or Less, 3 Times ... 25c
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25 Words or Less 26 Times .. $1.50

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A man who wants to buy a horse or a vehicle, or used furniture, machinery or office furniture will look in our Classified Ads—He is eager to find the very best possible BARGAIN

WANTED

WANTED. Mink skins. John Emery, 1503 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. 75tf

WANTED. Work on farm by man. Enquire at 1010 Fargo Ave. 61tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. Rubenstein & Simons, 114-118 River Street, Dixon,

WANTED. To rent an 8 or 9 room modern house with barn, or would exchange 100 acres of drained meadow land in Wisconsin and pay cash difference. Give. price of rent per month, a year, or on exchange give price of property by first reply. Want possession soon after the 1st of the year. Address X-E. T. Care Telegraph. 88tf

LADIES. Don't have your carpets torn and floors scratched by poor, old casters on your furniture. Try a set of the Diamond Velvet casters. They work fine. I have them in all sizes. Robert Anderson, 812 West Third St. Phone 14997. 276 24

WANTED. Everyone to bring their shoes to us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Full line of footeasers, polish for white and black shoes, shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 260tf

WANTED. Henry Shrader, phone 14840, is prepared to do all kinds of wood sawing. 96t1mo*

WANTED. A middle aged woman to go in country and keep house for an aged lady and one boy. Work is light. To be as much for a companion as for work. Address G. E. 7. 97 6*

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Whitcombe, Episcopal Rectory, 209 3rd St. 97 6f

WANTED. Housekeeper for two in family. Address K, this office. 300 3*

WANTED. Agents to sell Rapid Fire Extinguisher; 100 per cent profit. Write for terms, Ashton Supply Co., Ashton, Ill. 99 6*

WANTED. Position as manager of a large stock farm. 25 years' experience as manager. Can come recommended. W. D. Bowser, Sterling, Ill. R. 2. 300 6.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE .Several lots in Dementtown at a bargain. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Ill. Phone 783. 75tf

FOR SALE. Poland China boars, farrowed Apr. 1st, 1913. Good individuals. One good Holstein bull. C. R. Leake. 85tf

FOR SALE. $2000 will purchase a complete, well located, modern cottage; large barn, or shop; hot water heat; east front. Stiteley-Newcomer Co. 300 3

FOR SALE. 3 year old driving horse broke single. F. M. Lawton. Tel. 12523. 97 6*

FOR SALE. Bargains in new and used pianos. W. F. Strong, College of Music, 215 W. First St. 97 12

FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, Dixon, Ill. 67tf

Do you wish to buy a new adding machine cheap? If so, call the Telegraph, No. 5, for particulars. 20tf

FOR SALE. Lot 1, Blk. 20, Gilmore's Add. to Amboy. Enquire of D. M Fahrney, Dixon, Ill. 71tf

FOR SALE. Lot 1, block 20, Gilson's add. to Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE. For Rent cards and Furnished Rooms cards. Price 10c each, at the Evening Telegraph Office. 20tf

FOR SALE. The well known foot powder, Healo, the best remedy on he market for aching, tired feet. Price 25 cents. Ask any of the following druggists for it: Geo Campbell & Son, Sterling Bros., A. H. Tillson, Rowland Bros., Thos. Sullivan, Leake Bros. Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP. In Cavalier Co., N. Dak., ne ¼ sec., 160 acres, 120 acres broken and under cultivation; 40 acres hay land; no buildings. $35 per acre. Mortgage of -1500, 6 per cent. This splendid farm belongs to parties living in California and who are unable to look after their interests in N. Dak. Address J. V., Care Telegraph. ftf

FOR SALE. 40 acres irrigated land in Colorado, Barr Lake Valley near Brighton and 18 miles from Denver. Mrs. Lillian Morse, 260 Kinsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE or will exchange South Dakota farm for Dixon property. The southeast ¼ of Sec. 35, T. 116, R. 66, 160 acres Hand County, of which about 125 acres are under cultivation, balance pasture, fenced. Black top soil, heavy clay subsoil. Crops are wheat, oats, corn, barley, spelz, flax, rye and all vegetables; gently rolling. 3 year old 5-room house, cellar, concrete foundation. Barn room for 15 or 16 head with alley in center. Corn crib and granary, chicken house; excellent well with windmill and cattle trough. Two hog pastures. Grove of trees around buildings. Beautiful lake 2 miles from farm offering fishing, hunting, trapping and boating the year around Schools and churches in easy reach. R. F. D. and telephone system. Country thickly settled. Farms are well improved, modern and up to date; farmers are most all prosperous and well-to-do. Nearest town, Zell, six miles (C. & N. W. R. R.), next nearest, Rockham, 8 miles, same R. R., and about 12 miles from Redfield, C. & N. W. and C. M. & St. P. R. R. Title and abstract perfect. D. M. Fahrney, Dixon Ill. 77tf

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FOR SALE. Brood sows, male hog and Holstein bull. Fred Drew, R. 1, Phone 14809. 30 3*

FOR SALE. Fox Terrier pups. 519 W. 8th St., Dixon. 300 3*

FOR SALE. If you are looking for a good farm in N. Dak., write me. I have just what you want. Price right. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. Dak. 58tf

FOR SALE. 1 1-4 acres of splendid black soil, good garden spot, in Bardwell Add, West End. Price $230. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw,. Telephone 992 or No. 5. 156 Bluff Park. 53t

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FOR SALE. Nurses' record sheets at the Evening Telegraph office. tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. To married couple, rooms for housekeeping. Enquire of Miss Ella McGraw, 1102 S. Galena Ave. 64tf

FOR RENT. 5 room cottage in good repair, city and cistern water, gas. Fine chicken yard. 75 feet of ground Enquire of T. Duffy, Hotel Santone. 300 3

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FOR RENT. Four rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. Miss Fisher, 119 2nd and Monroe. 91tf

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LOST—A gray striped cat with red ribbon and bells on its neck. Reward. W. R. Snyder. 300 3

LOST. Gent's gold watch, 15 jewel Hampden movement. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward. 300 3

LOST. French Cotton poodle. Answers to name of Rex. Return to 412 E. 1st St. and receive reward. 301 3

FOUND

FOUND. Gent's gold watch. Owner may have same by calling on W. H. Buchey, identifying same and paying for ad. Phone 46210. 200 3

LOCAL SALE DATES

Have your sale bills printed at the Telegraph office and have the full bill published in the paper. Prices upon application.

—The Dixon Cereal & Feed Co. have just received a car of splendid alfalfa. 86tf

Dec. 24—W. Persell, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—F. X. Gehant, 1-2 mile north of Dixon on Hazelwood road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 6—J. A. Spangler, closoing out sale, 2miles northeast of Nachusa. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Jan. 14 — Brackmeyer & Mason, Morrison, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sows. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—John Hanne, closing out sale, 5 miles south of Dixon. Fruin years old, wt. 1300, in foal; 1 bay gelding 3 years old, wt. 1050, good driver; 2 bay mares 1 year old, wt. 1100; 1 bay gelding 1 year old, wt. 800, driver; 2 sucking colts.

26 Head of Cattle consisting of 11 & Gentry, Aucts.

Jan. 29—Wm. Bowser, closing out sale, 9 miles northwest of Dixon. Fruin & Meese, Aucts.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halleran, Campus, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry one mile north of Grand Detour, closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
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Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale, 11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—John Husler, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Dixon. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 11—Chas. Moats, 5 miles vest of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 12—John Boucher, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 17—Charles Geisler, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 18—Chas. Rosbrook, closing out sale9 9 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Jan. 29—Frank Burns, closing out sale, 6 miles southwest of Dixon on River road. W. M. Fahrney, Auct.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. :Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

19	Local Express*	8:18 a. m
123	Southern Exp Dly	11:18 a. m
31	Clinton Express*	5:09 p. m
	Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m

North Bound.

132	Waterloo Exp*	9:50 a. m
24	Local Mail Dly	5:30 p. m.
20	Local Exp*	8:05 p. m.
	Freeport Freight.	12:30 p. m

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m
24	6:27 a. m.	9:05 a. m
28	7:22 a. m.	10:30 a. m
18	8:17 a. m.	11:00 a. m
14	1:16 p. m.	4:00 p. m
10	11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:50 p. m
4	4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:40 p. m
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m

West Bound.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10.23 a. m
13	10:15 a. m.	12:53 p. m
9	12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m
27	4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17	9:31 p. m .	11:53 p. m.
7	10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801	8:35 Peoria Pas	11:52 a. m

*Los Angeles Limited.
:Stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo., or beyond.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence 1-2 mile north of city of Dixon on the Hazelwood roads, on

Tuesday, Dec. 30

The following property, to-wit:

8 head of good milch cows, mostly Holsteins; some will be fresh on day of sale, balance close springers.

Farm Implements: 1 Milwaukee grain binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 John Deere No. 9 corn planter, 1 hay rake, 1 11-foot seeder, 1 John Deere pulverizer, 1 riding cultivator, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 16-foot harrow, 1 lumber wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 large kettle with stand, 1 kerosene stove, 1 gasoline stove, 1 double beam Standard scales, capacity 650 pounds, 1 block and tackle, many other small articles.

166 shocks of corn fodder in field. One-half of small stack of oat straw.

1 40-horse power Oakland automobile.

Sale starts at 1 o'clock.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' time at 6 per cent interest; 2 per cent discount for cash. All sums of $10 and under cash. No property to be removed unless settled for by cash or good bankable note.

X. F. GEHANT.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
Grover Gehant, Clerk. 97 9*

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to move away will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 3 miles southwest of Dixon on the Julius Lloyd farm, on

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1913

the following property, to-wit:

9 Head of Horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 4 years old with foal; 1 black mare 4 years old with foal; 1 bay mare 8 years old with foal; these mares are sound; 1 gray gelding 4 years old wt. 1500; 1 bay mare 8 years old wt. 1300; 1 lady's driving horse 7 years old, sired by Archie B.; 1 two year old gelding; 1 yearling gelding; 1 spring colt.

25 Head of Cattle, consisting of all heifers, some 1, 2 and 3 years old; some are heavy springers.

Ewe, 1 buck, several pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkey Toms and hens.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Sale to begin promptly at ten o'clock. Free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschendorff. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms of sale.

WILBUR PURCELL.
Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.
Clifford Gray, Clerk.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for tn County of Lee and State of Illinois made and entered on the 22d day of October, 1913, in a certain caus therein pending wherein Rosa Jordan, Administratrix of the Estate of Michael Jordan, deceased, is complainant and George B. Stitzer and others are defendants: Foreclosure No. 3047 the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court will, on Saturday, the 17th day of January 1914, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon in said county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described premises, to-wit:

All that part lying south of the south boundary of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fifteen (15), in Township Twenty-one, North, Range Eight (8) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, excepting however the right of way and grounds conveyed to the Lee County Railway Company.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ills., this 8th day of December, A. D. 1913.

ABALINO C. BARDWELL,
Master in Chancery.
Henry C. Warner, Sol. for Complt.
dec9 16 23 30

Had No Objection.

Night was approaching and it was raining hard. The traveler dismounted from his horse and rapped at the door of the one farmhouse he had struck in a five-mile stretch of traveling. No one came to the door.

As he stood on the doorstep the water from the eaves trickled down his collar. He rapped again. Still on answer. He could feel the stream of water coursing down his back. Another spell of pounding and finally the head of a lad of twelve was stuck out of the second-story window.

"Watcher want?" it asked.

"I want to know if I can stay here over night," the traveler answered testily.

The red-headed lad watched the man for a minute or two before answering.

"Ye kin fer all of me," he finally answered, and then closed the window.

Friendship.

A little boy got out of bed wrong one morning and was so hateful all day that his father finally found it necessary to punish him.

A little while after the ordeal was over his mother found him out back of the barn tenderly caressing and petting an old ram that was pastured there. Her heart was touched by this display of kindheartedness on his part and she watched him tenderly for some time. Then, walking over to where he sat, she inquired:

"What makes my little boy so good to the old sheep?"

He did not stop or look up but answered, stifling a sob:

"'Cause he just butted pa."

John Bally of route 7, has taken the agency for Wear Proof Hosiery, positively the best hose on the market for the price, a hose that is guaranted for four months, and if they do not prove satisfactory at the end of that time they will be replaced by a new pair. Drop a card to John Bally. He will call and show you samples. 97tf

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Butter	30	35
Lard	11	15
Eggs	31	36
Potatoes	70	95

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Chicag, Dec. 23 1913

Wheat				
Dec	87⅝	87⅝	87⅜	87⅝
May	91	91	90⅜	90¾
July	87⅝	87⅝	87	87⅜
Corn				
Dec	69	69¾	68⅞	69⅝
May	69½	69⅝S	69¼	69½
July	69	69½	68⅝	69
Oats				
Dec	39⅜	39⅜	38⅞	39S
May	41¾	41¾S	41¼	41½
July	41⅛	41⅛S	40¾S	41
Pork				
Jan	2050	2050	2042	2045
May	2085	2090	2080	2087
Lard				
Jan	1062	1065S	1062	1065
May	1097	1100S	1097	1100
Ribs				
Jan	1077	1080	1075	1077
May	1107	1110	1105S	1107

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Will sacrifice 543 a. 4 1-2 miles Co. seat; best black loam soil, 150 a. fall plowing; new house, 9 rooms, pantry and bath; other buildings good. Box 271, Langdon, N. D. 96 12*

SKATING RINK

The Skating Rink will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings each week and every Saturday afternoon for children. Michael Gaffney, Prop. 27tf

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6 Xmas cards, postals, booklets, calendars and hand painted water color pictures at Sterlings' Pharmacy. 01 3

NOTICE.

We are balancing our books for the year and mailing statements. All those owing us are requested to settle their accounts before Jan. 1st.
300 3 E. J. FERGUSON, HDW.

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Christmas cigars, packed in attractive boxes, 12, 25 and 50. Not the kind they joke about but good ones and they make a most acceptable gift. A. H. Tillson, Druggist. 300 3

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Something that is new and seasonable in brushes, toilet sets, manicure sets, perfumes, stationery, etc., all of which are not expensive and will suit the purpose. A. H. Tillson, Druggist. 300 3

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TEN PERCENT DISCOUNT On all Christmas goods to close the largest and finest line we have ever shown. This Means Something To You, Come in and look us over, It's a Pleasure To Show Goods

LEAKE BROS. CO.

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GRAND GIFTS FOR MEN.

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Apples! Apples! Apples.

Apples by the bushel or barrel for Christmas at wholesale prices. E. J. Countryman Co.

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Young Men! Young Women!

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Large assortment fancy silk handkerchiefs, ...25c to 50
Large assortment fancy neck ties, choice 25
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Men's Boston garter 15
Men's sweater coats..50c to $3.50
Boys' sweater coats .....25c to 95
Boys' gun metal button shoes, 9 to 13 .....$1.15
Boys' gun metal button shoes, 1 to 2 .....1.30
Boys' gun metal button shoes, 3 to 6 .....1.60
Men's overshoes 95
10c cake Lava Soap 5
Shinola or 2 in 1 Shoe Polish, per box 5
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MORSES and SAMOSET

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AT

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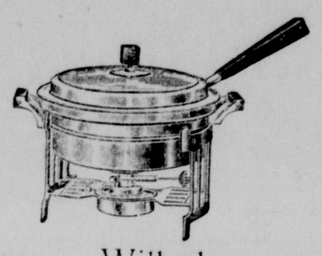

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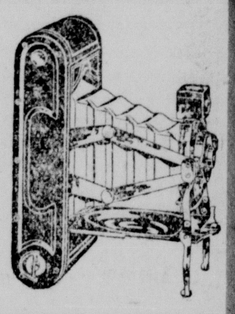

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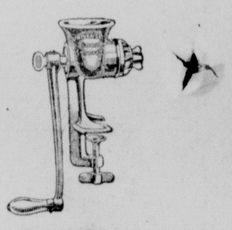

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